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HIS WIFE ALARMED.

Fears Wilson May Break Down.

Will Accompany President-elect on Birthday Trip to Staunton Today.

Change of Climate from Bermuda to New Jersey Begins to Tell.

As an Invalid in Bed the Governor Discusses Reform With His Callers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 26.—Propped up in bed, President-elect Wilson sat for two hours today talking about currency reform with Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the Subcommittee on Banking and Currency Reform, and H. P. Willis, a New York financial writer.

Mr. Glass said afterwards: "The Governor has some positive ideas about currency reform and expressed them more decisively and clearly than anyone else I have ever met.

"That's what he talked about," he said as he exhibited with a smile a handful of $5 gold pieces. He refused, however, that none of the bills supposed to be before his committee in Congress were authentic or the committee had not yet acted any measure. He added that the hearings would begin in January.

Wilson will leave at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow for Staunton, his birthplace, there to celebrate with the family his fifty-sixth birthday on Monday. The train will reach Washington at 3:15 o'clock p.m. and will be held for fifteen minutes. It will be the first time that the President-elect will have stopped in the national capital since election.

A coincidence of the journey is that Richard H. Taylor, one of the secret service men detailed with the Governor since election, also hails from Staunton, from which place as a boy he ran away to sea and won a medal of honor from Congress for safely navigating an American war vessel and saving it from destruction in a hurricane off the Samoan islands in 1889.

Mrs. Wilson will go with the President-elect. She said tonight that while his health had improved, she had thought it a bit risky for him to make the trip to Staunton on account of cold weather. It is unlikely that the Governor will make any more automobile trips to and from Trenton in the cold weather, though his indisposition is believed to be as much the result of the quick change from the warm Bermuda climate to frigid latitudes as to exposure. His digestion has not been of the best, either, since his return, and coupled with the effect of his long hours at the Statehouse, it was feared at first that he was on the road to a severe breakdown.

WIRES FIGURE IN ROMANCE.

Pretty Telegraph Operator Is Held to Her Pledge Given Lover Six Years Ago.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Telegraph wires figure prominently in the romance of Miss Rose Hackett, an operator of Western Union wires at the Union Stock Yards, and John R. Fleming, a stockman of Minco, Okla.

John fell in love at first sight with Rose six years ago, when, attending the stock show, he walked into the office to send a message.

"You are a pretty girl," John said, simply. Rose had heard this before, but this time it sounded as if the speaker was in earnest. He took her to dinner that evening and asked her to be his wife after a commission merchant had introduced them. She demurred. He insisted.

"In about six years," she finally agreed.

On Christmas Day, 1908, she received this message: "Five more years. Don't forget me."

Every Christmas thereafter brought a telegram. Yesterday this one came: "Time's up. What's answer?"

"Merry Christmas. Yes," the answer went back.

They are to be married at Easter time.

MEXICO INCREASES DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Charge d'Affaires Schuyler at the American embassy in Mexico City has notified the State Department that the Mexican Chamber of Deputies has approved a general increase of 5 per cent. in custom duties on importations into Mexico.

Cornell's "Most Perfect" Woman.

Miss Elsie Scheel

Of Cornell University, who is said to have the proportions that the artists ascribe to Venus.

AMERICAN HEADS TURK NAVY.

Former Expert at Cramps Ship Building Concern Is Admiral of Sultan's Fleet.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Admiral Bucknam, who is mentioned in London dispatches as a retired American naval officer directing the naval campaign of the Turks, is said at the Navy Department to be a retired skipper whose last service in this country was as one of the experts at the Crampship building concern specially charged with the conduct of trial trips of the naval vessels.

It is known, however, that a Capt. Logbetter, a graduate of the Annapolis Academy, has been connected with the Turkish navy for the last ten years. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1888 and was for a number of years in charge of the tug service at Panama.

Submission.

APPEASED BY POLICE.

Death Penalty for Negro Promised.

Washington City Clamors for Speedy Justice to a Woman's Assailant.

Danger of Lynching Averted by the Quick Action of the Authorities.

Shadow of the Dome of the Nation's Capitol Scene of a Crime.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Washington is thoroughly aroused over the assault committed in a residence section and almost within the shadow of the Capitol dome, last night, upon Mrs. Adelaide Grant, by a negro. Nathaniel Green, arrested as the assailant, is confronted with the extreme sentence, if convicted, of capital punishment. Responding to public sentiment the police and prosecuting officers announce they will direct every possible effort to obtain the maximum penalty that the case may be made an example. There is, however, no danger of lynch law.

Mrs. Grant, who was on her way to a Christmas party at the home of relatives when attacked, is resting in the hospital to which she was taken. She is suffering from a broken jawbone, the fracture being caused by the blow which felled her and rendered her the helpless prey of the negro. The shock was so great that she may suffer nervous prostration.

Mrs. Grant had only recently recovered from an attack of nervousness which had incapacitated her for work in the municipal building where she has been employed for several years since the death of her husband, who was an engineer in the district government and was asphyxiated while examining a trunk sewer.

Never in the annals of the local police has a more daring attack occurred. After knocking Mrs. Grant to the sidewalk the assailant dragged her into the areaway of an occupied house and so bold was he that he made no attempt to escape until a policeman and a citizen, summoned by an aroused neighbor, responded to the cries of the victim, who was choked and beaten, although she fought valiantly.

Charles W. Miller,

United States District Attorney of Indianapolis, who yesterday closed his argument in the case of the forty union men charged with conspiracy with the McNamaras. He has prosecuted the forty throughout a trial that has been going on since the first of October.

McNamaras.

THEIR FATE WITH JURY.

Forty May Hear Verdict Today.

Federal Judge Delivers His Instructions in the Indianapolis Case.

Dynamite Conspiracy the Real Crime of the Century, Miller Declares.

"These Are the Men Who Staked the McNamaras" His Parting Shot.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Lights in the third floor of the Federal building, where the jurors are locked, indicated that they had deliberated until a late hour, but at midnight the lights were out. Extra guards were placed at the approaches to the jurrooms on the lower floors of the building, thus precluding any basis for truthful reports as to what progress the jurors had made.

Dist.-Atty. Miller at midnight said he believed verdicts would be returned tomorrow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Whatever is to be the outcome of the three months' dynamite conspiracy trial in which forty labor union officials are accused of complicity in the McNamara plots to destroy property, including the wrecking of the Los An-

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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SUMMARY.

THE CITY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., 8 miles. Thermometer, highest, 72 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Forecast: Fair and frost in the morning. Light to heavy freezes should fall. For full weather report see page 8, part I.

NEW CITY, Mo., o.-en. the Sing Sing of the west who led the second escape made from the penitentiary in that town, was recaptured yesterday after being taken for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Two automobiles endangered the lives of a number of persons in a crowded business and residence district yesterday afternoon when they collided and one was overturned. A brave woman driver saved them by breaking her own and shouting the inmates. Two boys and fifty college men and women, enjoyed a Christmas night at the Alexandria, which lacked nothing of the kind ever

Representation was submitted to the people's charter conference today as an article in the document had difficulty to report.

Two men pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree before Judge Willis in the killing of Jack Nicholson of the Pacific. He will be sentenced

Testimony of the woman in the case did not materially shakes by cross-examination by Attorney

Friends of Mrs. Adams in court yesterday to aid her when arraigned in the Police Court on a worthless check at a

Police surgeon and his wife are in court in which both parties allege before breakfast.

CALIFORNIA. The Pasadena Board of Education and the City Council will hold a meeting to see what can be started over the ashes of the building here by the Throop Academy, and a joint committee

Plans were drawn.

Work was built at Covina to consider

Damage done by spring floods, and

Following it at the Whittier Page

Resolution bill was considered in the face of the cures so far pre-

The whole did considerable damage at

Santa Barbara early in the morning, but no fatalities occurred. The fury during the

Telephone poles were blown

Many were wrecked.

Reports to be from Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and

Ventura that they had considerable

The complete News Summary is intended to serve as a practical aid to busy readers. It is simple, and easily comprehended by any observant reader. (2) A swift glance at the proposition in the face of the map will instantly show to the reader the nature of the day's very foremost happenings anywhere on the globe. (3) The position of any particular symbol on the map is intended to indicate only approximately the spot where the event occurred. Reading the dispatch itself will give the exact spot and elucidate the "mystery," if any there be. (4) In order to quickly take in the plan, look first at the symbol on the face of the map, then at the corresponding symbol in the margin, then note the number in the Key and the corresponding number on the face of the map. All "in the twinkling of an eye." (5) See also the News Summary. (6) The map, with changes, is repeated in each issue, as an essential part of the scheme, and is therefore new and fresh every day.

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Beauty Recipe.

STOPS EATING CANDIES AND BECOMES A VENUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ITHACA (N. Y.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An abstainer from candy, tea and coffee, Miss Elsie Scheel of Brooklyn, N. Y., is declared to be the most perfect woman at Cornell University, where she is specializing in horticulture. She is the nearest approach to the proportions of Venus de Milo ever measured at the institution by Dr. Esther Parker, the medical examiner. She is rosy cheeked, has never been ill and eats only about three meals every two days. She seldom has breakfast.

Miss Scheel, who is a graduate of the Packer Collegiate Institute of Brooklyn, is twenty-four years old, weighs 171 pounds, is 5 feet 7 inches tall, has a normal chest measurement of 34.6 inches, waist 30.3 inches and hips 40.4 inches.

Miss Scheel dotes on beefsteak. She considers that it contains the best body building substances. Miss Scheel has little taste for delicacies. Cakes, pies and candy have never appealed to her. She has yet to taste tea and coffee. She does not believe either is good for any woman. She likes fruit, however, and eats a great deal of it.

The "perfect-woman" is a cold water enthusiast, fond of boating, basketball, walking, motoring and all forms of out-door life. Most women, she believes remain indoors too much their health, especially in winter. If they dressed warmly and took a long walk in the bracing air instead of breathing the heated air of an apartment, she says, they would be much stronger and rosy cheeked.

Miss Scheel will grow vegetables on her father's farm on Long Island when she graduates.

"What Every Woman Knows."

A WIFE IS A FAMILY, NEW YORK JUDGE RULES.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] A husband and wife constitute a family; a childless widow is included in the term family; having a wife is having a family.

Supreme Court Justice Platzek stands sponsor for the foregoing definition of "a family."

As the appellate division has reversed him, however, it is now up to the Court of Appeals to determine the question which has figured in the courts many years.

Justice Platzek's definition was rendered three years ago in the suit of Mrs. William D. Oberndorf against her husband for an income of $1000 a year. The Oberndorfs had separated by mutual agreement two years previously.

Protest.

PARTIALITY FOR MADERO CHARGED BY SENATORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Atty.-Gen. Wickersham is investigating a protest recently made to President Taft by members of the Senate Committee inquiring into conditions along the Mexican border against alleged improper methods by some of the special agents of the Department of Justice in enforcing the neutrality laws in connection with the present revolution.

Chairman William Alden Smith and Senator Fall of the committee laid much of the testimony they had gathered before the President and called attention, it is understood, to the fact that arms and ammunition were permitted to go to the Mexican Federals and denied to the rebels.

Ambassador Calero of Mexico expects to leave Washington for Mexico December 31 and the probabilities are, it was said, at the embassy today, that he will not return, as he desires to retire and practice law.

Senor Lascurain, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is now in New York, will come to Washington a few days after Senor Calero leaves, but

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THE DAY'S FOREMOST NEWS

MAPPED AND SYMBOLIZED.

TODAY'S OUTLINE NEWS MAP OF THE WORLD.

Revised and recast after midnight in the light of the latest press dispatches received by The Times.

THE SYMBOLS, REVISED LIST, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MEANINGS, SHOWN BY THE KEY

1. Troops marching to the front.
2. Ship in distress.
3. Burning building.
4. Land battle.
5. Earthquake.
6. Excursion.
7. Volcano in eruption.
8. Forest fire.
9. Assassination—massacre.
10. Strike—riot—street fight.
11. "Let slip the dogs of war."
12. Burglary and robbery.
13. Storm, snow, flood.
14. Pestilence and starvation.
15. Sea fight.
16. Railroad accident.
17. Fatal automobile accident.
18.—Aeroplane accident.
19. Dove of Peace.
20. Strange—startling.
21. "Tidings of great joy."

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Railroad Record.

BIG SHAKE-UP IS UNDER WAY.

Changes in Southern Pacific Auditing Offices.

A. D. McDonald to Succeed C. B. Seger.

Ordered from San Francisco to New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. D. McDonald, auditor of the Southern Pacific Company since December, 1909, has left for New York City in response to a wire calling upon him to report there immediately, and it is persistently reported in Southern Pacific circles that his departure is a forerunner of a big shake-up in the entire auditing department of the railroad.

The most important changes to be made in the department according to various Southern Pacific officials, are these:

William Mahl, vice-president and controller of the Southern Pacific, with offices in New York, will tender his resignation and retire from railroad work.

C. B. Seger, formerly auditor of the company, with headquarters in this city, will succeed Mahl by appointment from the Harriman board of directors.

A. D. McDonald, present auditor, will succeed Seger as chief deputy controller and general auditor.

G. E. Bissonett, formerly auditor of passenger accounts, with headquarters in this city, present auditor of the company's lines in Texas and Mexico, will succeed McDonald as auditor of the Southern Pacific, with offices in this city.

These four changes, say the company officials, will be announced within a short time, and are planned by the New York officials of the company at present.

That there will be many other changes of a minor nature in the auditing department of the Southern Pacific is without question, they say.

McDonald came here in 1909, from Los Angeles, where he was secretary and auditor of the Pacific Electric Railway. He had also been chief clerk and confidential assistant to Seger at one time. He succeeded Seger here when Seger was appointed chief deputy controller of the Harriman lines, with the additional title of general auditor. Seger at that time succeeded Erastus Young, who completed fifty years of railroad service on January 1, 1910.

Vice-President Mahl is understood to be about to resign because of failing health. He is well advanced in years and has been with the Harriman lines for many years.

McDonald's first work in New York, it was said yesterday, will be to aid in directing the segregation of Union and Southern Pacific accounts, a step which is said to be the first on the part of either railroad to begin the dissolution ordered by the Supreme Court.

ALL RAILROADS SHOW GAINS.

November Earnings of Union, Southern and Northern Pacific and Santa Fe Greatly Increased.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Chief in the budget for railroad earnings for November that came out today were the statements of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, both of which exhibited large gains in comparison with the figures for November, 1911.

Union Pacific Gross was $8,721,119, an increase of $1,053,196. Net was $5,442,452, an increase of $540,096. In October gross increased $975,100 and net $365,700.

Southern Pacific showed a total for gross, in November, of $12,651,413, an increase of $694,505; net, $4,055,-930, an increase of $305,674. In October, Southern Pacific gained $1,-990,500 in gross, and $815,500 in net. Earnings of each road for the year so far constitute a new high record.

The earnings of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe for November showed $10,818,886 gross, which was an increase of $830,465 over November, 1911, and $4,110,725 net, an increase of $293,595. Operating income increased $307,524. In the five months ended with November, Atchison's gross totalled $50,808,115, an increase of $5,070,208, and operating income was $15,977,418, an increase of $2,189,234.

Northern Pacific's equipment order for locomotives and cars, which will aggregate about $10,000,000, is said to cover the requirements for 1913 and 1913. Gross earnings of Northern Pacific continue to show exceedingly satisfactory gains for the present fiscal year. Through the first two weeks in December, the increase in gross earnings over the similar period of last year was approximately $3,-750,000. The first two weeks in December showed gains of almost $250,-000.

NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER.

RAILROADER ADVANCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—John Thompson Hendricks of Baltimore, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Western Maryland Railroad, has been appointed general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain system, effective January 1. He is 48 years old and has had twenty-seven years of railroad experience.

OVER A HUNDRED OF THEM.

Philadelphia Woman Five Years Older Than Century Finds Christmas Not So Simple as of Yore.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Although Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Magill is only 104 years and eight months old, she celebrated her 105th Christmas yesterday at the home of her son, William. She walked from her room on the second floor to the dining-room, where was a Christmas tree.

"Merry Christmas everybody," said Mrs. Magill, and from that moment she was kept busy throughout the day responding to greetings of friends who called.

"I am feeling pretty good," she declared to her friends. "I am glad to be here for another Christmas. Things are different from what they were when I was a child. Everything was more simple then."

She says that she feels so well that she believes she will continue for several years to greet Santa Claus.

Their Fate With Jury.

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geles Times Building, where twenty people were killed, now rests with the jury.

Federal Judge Anderson, a few minutes after 5 o'clock tonight, instructed the jury and ordered it to retire. The court then adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, thus precluding the return of the verdicts before that time, should they be found. All the verdicts, while separate as to each defendant, are to be returned at one time.

"How long will the jury be out?" was the question asked as the jurors filed out. A basis for a belief that verdicts would not be reached when court opens tomorrow was found in the court's instructions, "Carefully to weigh all the evidence in the case." It has required almost twelve weeks to introduce the evidence.

THE DEFENDANTS.

The defendants who await the outcome include Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, of which John J. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, was once secretary; various executive board members of that union; Herbert S. Hockin, accused as an accomplice of Ortie E. McManigal, another confessed dynamiter; Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary of the California Building Trades Council; E. A. Clancy, San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City, Utah. The three last named are charged with promoting the Los Angeles explosion.

These men are not charged under the Federal laws with personally causing any explosion. They are charged with conspiracy to violate Federal laws and with aiding in the illegal transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerine on passenger trains.

CLOSING ARGUMENT.

In closing his argument to the jury Dist.-Atty. Miller again referred to the argument of United States Senator Kern, counsel for the defendants. Senator Kern had left the city, saying he was going to Washington.

"The Los Angeles Times Building explosion was called 'the crime of the century,'" Mr. Miller said, "but the real crime of the century was this damnable conspiracy. It will be an everlasting disgrace to our country and to our civilization if these forty conspirators are not convicted. Gentlemen of the jury, a United States Senator, sworn to uphold the laws of his country, has dared to stand before you in defense of these enemies of the republic. You should find these conspirators guilty and put your seal of condemnation upon such conduct by a United States Senator."

Nearing the close of his argument, Dist.-Atty. Miller charged that "all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers on trial here knowingly entered into this nefarious conspiracy.

"Attended by riots, assaults and even by attempts to kill, this great conspiracy against employers who refused to recognize the union grew until it reached the murder stage at Los Angeles," said the District Attorney.

"At the head of the conspiracy was McNamara, but behind him was President Frank M. Ryan, directing explosions by writing letters from New York and other cities. On the Pacific Coast was Olaf A. Tveitmoe and Eugene A. Clancy, directing the work of destruction from San Francisco, and showing by their letters and movements that they had full knowledge of the Los Angeles explosion. At Salt Lake City was J. E. Munsey, alias Jack Bright. At New Orleans was Phillip A. Cooley, clamoring that the dynamite campaign be carried to southern States, but disappointed because the men he had retained to do the work got frightened.

"At New York was Frank C. Webb, who would not take the witness stand here in his own behalf, and at Boston was Michael J. Young, a member of the union's executive board, who personally pointed out the jobs to be blown up in New England. At Buffalo was John T. Butler, the vice-president.

"At Cleveland were the sluggers, Peter J. Smith and George Anderson, carrying on a reign of terror. And, so, throughout the length and breadth of this land there was carried on between the international officers and local business agents a conspiracy which was a disgrace to organized labor. It was a conspiracy of which John J. and James B. McNamara, Ortie E. McManigal, and Edward C. Clark, all confessed dynamiters, were only a part."

"These men, against whom the prosecution asks you to return verdicts of guilty, were the men who allowed J. J. McNamara $1000 a month to carry on dynamiting, and by which he was enabled to send his brother to Los Angeles at the behest of Tveitmoe and Clancy, and there with one infernal machine kill twenty persons," said Miller. "Clancy once was vice-president of the union. He was familiar with what was going on. On August 21, 1910, there was an explosion at Seattle and Clancy was there. Clancy was in Boston with M. J. Young when the Los Angeles explosion occurred. But he hurried back to San Francisco after telegraphing that evidence should be destroyed.

"'Clean house,' he said. This Clancy, who assisted in planning the Los Angeles Times explosion, who went to Salt Lake City to help James B. McNamara, the murderer, flee from the scene of his crime, ought now to be on trial for murder instead of being here. Frank C. Webb of New York wrote to McNamara that Clancy's mind seemed to wander to the Golden West. Is there any questions as to why Clancy's mind wandered to the Golden West when he read of the killing of twenty people? Whose mind wouldn't wander to the Golden West?

"Yet a United States Senator, paid by the public to perform duties in the greatest law-making body in the world, has dared to stand here and defend Clancy. Will that Senator or any lawyer explain to this jury what Clancy meant in his telegram to 'clean house?'"

THE INSTRUCTIONS.

After stating the substance of the various offenses charged and mentioning the nation-wide strike of the Ironworkers' Union, which the government charged was the motive for 100 explosions on the work of contractors who refused to recognize the union, Judge Anderson in his instructions said:

"It was not unlawful for the structural ironworkers to organize the union to which they belong. It is not unlawful for the defendants to be members of that or any other labor organization. Men have the right to use their combined power through such organizations to advance their interests in any lawful way; but they have no right to use this power in the violation of the law. Organized labor is not on trial here, nor is the right of labor to organize an issue, but members of labor organizations owe the same obedience to the law and are liable to the same punishment for its violation as persons who are not members of such organizations.

"The defendants are not on trial for causing the various explosions and the consequent loss of life and property throughout the United States shown by the evidence; they are on trial for the offenses charged in the indictment. Evidence of these explosions, together with the facts and circumstances surrounding them, were permitted to go in evidence before you because they tend to show the community of purpose, the concert of mind and action, which is an essential ingredient of the offenses charged, and they should be considered by you upon that issue alone.

"The evidence in this case shows that in August, 1905, there was a controversy between the International Association of Bridge ad Structural Ironworkers and the American Bridge Company over the open and closed-shop question; that in August, 1905, the International declared a general strike against the American Bridge Company, and that this strike has never been settled.

"If you find from the evidence that in order to carry out the purposes of the International, the defendants or two or more of them, entered into a conspiracy to destroy with dynamite and nitroglycerin the property of the American Bridge Company, and other open-shop concerns, or the structures which they were erecting in various States of the Union, and if you find that such conspiracy to destroy such property included as a necessary step in the accomplishment of such destruction the unlawful transportation of dynamite and nitroglycerin upon the vehicles of common carriers engaged at the time in the transportation of passengers from a place in one State to a place or places in another or other States of the United States, and if you further find that such destruction of property was accomplished by explosions of dynamite or nitroglycerin in various places throughout the United States, and that the dynamite and nitroglycerin with which such explosions were produced were as a matter of fact transported from State to State in suit-cases and carrying cases upon the vehicle of common carriers engaged at the time in carrying of passengers as averred, then you will be authorized to find that a conspiracy was formed to transport dynamite and nitroglycerin unlawfully, as charged in the indictment.

Calling attention to the charges of illegal transportation, the court stated:

"You may find the defendants guilty upon all counts of the indictment upon which they are now on trial, if you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that proofs justify it, or you may find the defendants guilty upon any one or more of the counts of the indictment and not guilty upon others. You may find any defendant guilty or not guilty, or you may find one or more of them guilty, and the others not guilty. Before you can find any of the defendants guilty you must be satisfied of his guilt in manner and form as charged in some one of the indictments upon which they are on trial, beyond a reasonable doubt."

Of McManigal and Edward Clark, Cincinnati, both of whom pleaded guilty and testified for the government, the court said their testimony should be received with caution and scrutinized with care," and added:

"The witness, William J. Burns, while on the witness stand, detailed a conversation that he had with the defendant, Hockin, in which he made statements to Hockin about the defendant, Tveitmoe, having been in prison and having a prison record. Such statements made by Burns are not to be considered by you in any way in determining the guilt or innocence of the defendant, Tveitmoe, as to the charges in this indictment."

THE COURT'S CONCLUSIONS.

Judge Anderson concluded:

"Carefully weigh all the evidence in the case and from it under the rules of law which I have given you to determine the guilt or innocence of the defendants. With you and not with the court rests the responsibility of finding and determining the facts. The views of the court on questions of fact are not controlling upon you. You have nothing to do with the case except to determine the single question of the guilt or innocence of the defendants. If you should return a verdict of guilty, the measure of punishment to be inflicted upon the defendants is committed to the court."

The testimony of Burns about Tveitmoe referred to by the court was that Burns had numerous conversations with Hockin shortly after the Los Angeles Times explosion, and that Burns related to Hockin how he expected Tveitmoe "would blow up," because he (Burns) had obtained a photograph of Tveitmoe in the garb of a Minnesota Penitentiary prisoner, and had published it in a San Francisco paper.

IN A TERRAPIN QUANDARY.

Josephus Daniels Doesn't Know What to Do With Baby Turtles Sent Him by Commoner.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

RALEIGH, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] To eat or not to eat? That's the question. Whether 'tis better in the end to keep 'em as pets and so let 'em amuse the kiddies, or by taking knives against their throats and killing 'em.

This might readily be adapted as a chorus, for Democratic National Committeeman Joseph Daniels and family. Their Christmas gift from William Jennings Bryan was a box containing two baby terrapins. Now the Daniels family is in a quandary whether to eat 'em or whether to turn 'em over to the boys as pets.

TRIES TO BLOW UP POSTOFFICE.

Man Armed With Nitroglycerin Demands Ten Thousand Dollars He Says Government Owes Him.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JAMESTOWN (N. Y.) Dec. 26.—A well-dressed man entered the Westfield (N. Y.) postoffice early tonight and demanded of Assistant Postmaster James Douglass $10,000 he said the government owed him.

"Wait until I see if the order has come," Douglass said.

The stranger pulled a bottle from his pocket.

"If you move from that chair I'll drop this bottle," he announced.

J. B. Lennox, who was in the postoffice, slipped out quietly and notified two constables, who arrested the man. The bottle contained enough nitroglycerin to blow the building up. The man said he was Edward Paine of Chicago, but refused to give more information about himself.

OPIUM SHIPMENT SEIZED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Opium valued at $5000, was seized by customs officials here today on board the American-Hawaiian steamship Hexican, on its arrival from Salina Cruz, Mex.

The Balkans.

TURKS DERIDE ALLIES' TERMS.

Both Sides Declare They Will Not Recede.

Reply of Ottomans Will Be Delivered Saturday.

Peace Thought More Likely Than Further War.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Both the Turks and the Balkan allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both say it is impossible to recede from their positions.

Nevertheless those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes still believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than of the resumption of the conflict.

The exchange of cipher dispatches between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply he will present to the allies Saturday, when the conference reassembles. It is understood this will be as already outlined, with the additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territories remaining to her the reforms which Count von Bearchthold, the Austro-Hungary Foreign Minister, proposed before the war.

CALLS TERMS ABSURD.

"While I cannot discuss the reply of the Ottoman government," said Rechad Pasha tonight, "nothing prevents me from saying that the terms the allies have proposed are simply absurd. They have produced this impression wherever heard, even outside Turkish circles. It was never known that after the conclusion of an armistice one belligerent party could ask the other to concede territories bravely defended and still resisting with heroism.

"Why should we do this, especially when the Bulgarians had three reverses at our hands just before the armistice, while the Greeks, who continued to fight, were defeated both on land around Janina and at sea off the Dardanelles?

"Turkey was induced to accept an armistice only on the advice of the powers in order to avoid useless carnage on both sides. The same humanitarian considerations led the Ottoman government to ask for the revictualling of the besieged towns, and might induce the government to yield certain conditions for the sake of peace. But there is a limit which the allies have far surpassed."

THE ALLIES' POSITION.

The allies, on the other hand, say that the armistice was arranged to give Turkey an opportunity of making peace terms without suffering further losses in the field, and they characterized Turkey's talk of keeping Adrianople, Janina and Scutari, and regaining Salonika, as laughable. Gen. Dangils, the Greek chief of the general staff, said:

"Let them come and take Salonika if they can. Even the dust of our ancient heroes would rise up to defend our rights."

The most optimistic of the Turkish military party profess confidence that the Bulgarians never will be able to force the Tchataldja lines, but that, on the contrary, with her present powerful army Turkey will free Adrianople in a fortnight, and, adding that garrison to the main body, will take the offensive toward Philippolis and Salonika.

TURKISH PROPOSALS.

MAY DECLINE INDEMNITY.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—According to the Constantinople newspapers, the Turkish counter-proposals, which were forwarded by telegraph yesterday to the plenipotentiaries at London, comprise the maintenance of an effective sovereignty over the territory east of the line of demarcation, between the Maritza River and the Black Sea, including Adrianople, while west of the line the government would be content with the recognition of Turkish sovereignty with an autonomous regime. The government, however, refuses to entertain any idea of pecuniary indemnity.

TURKS TO CONTROL MOSQUE.

BULGARIA'S CONCESSION.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Bulgarian delegates have authorized the Morning Post to state that Bulgaria is prepared to vest the control of the Sultan Selim Mosque at Adrianople permanently in the hands of the Sultan's representatives and to make all possible concessions to Turkish religious feelings associated with Adrianople.

NEIGHBORS WILSON'S ESCORT.

Townsfolk to Ride With President-Elect in Inaugural and Crack Princeton Company May Be Chosen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 26.—Down Pennsylvania avenue, as he rides with President Taft, President-elect Wilson probably will be escorted in the inaugural parade by sixty of his fellow townsfolk and neighbors. Members of Co. L, Second Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard, already are getting new uniforms and preparing to participate in the inaugural parade as the personal escort of Mr. Wilson.

This company was founded here by Col. William Libbey, Princeton, '77, now a member of the Governor's staff. In the parade two years ago, when Mr. Wilson became Governor, they served as his personal escort.

Marcus Farr, Princeton, '92, and a professor of geology in the university, is captain of the company, and it is composed for the most part of men of the town whom Mr. Wilson has known for the last twenty years. Though the President-elect has not yet made any announcement, the boys of Co. L feel sure they will be chosen.

The Governor also has not yet decided what organization will lead the inaugural parade. He has had requests from crack troops of a dozen or more military schools throughout the country.

Partiality for Madero.

(Continued from First Page.)

It is announced positively that Senor Lascurain is not to be the new Ambassador.

BLANCO ATTACKS HIMSELF.

WINS A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 26.—"A house divided" resulted in Federal fighting Federal at Colonia Juarez, in the Casas Grandes district, last Sunday. Persons arriving here tonight from the American colony relate how the Federal column of Gen. Jose Blanco attacked itself last Sunday while seeking rebels.

In the meantime Salazar was evacuating Ascencion and moving toward Casas Grandes, neatly avoiding Colonia Juarez. The reported victory of Blanco against the rebels may have been the attack on Colonia Juarez. Official advices insist that Casas Grandes remains in Federal hands.

SHOP EMPLOYEES STRIKE.

NATIONAL RAILWAY TIED UP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAREDO (Tex.) Dec. 26.—Two thousand shop employees of the National Railways of Mexico struck today because of the refusal of the management to grant an eight-hour day and an increase in wages. The strike was called simultaneously at Nuevo Laredo, San Luis Potosi, Mexico City and Aguas Calientes. At Nuevo Laredo 100 skilled mechanics and 100 other employees walked out. The shops are closed.

"THE FOX" ESCAPES.

GEN. VILLA AT LARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Gen. Francisco Villa, known as "the fox," who was arrested on the charge of looting while serving as a colonel with Gen. Huerta, in his campaign against the rebel leader, Orozco, has made his escape from the military prison here. Villa, who was awaiting trial, sawed through the bars of his cell window.

REBELS SLAY GARRISON.

AMERICANS ROBBED ON TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Refugees reaching Durango today report that a government garrison of 100 men, stationed between Panuco and Avino, thirty miles northeast of Durango, has been annihilated by a strong force of rebels commanded by Pedro Ortis.

After slaughtering the soldiers, the rebels are said to have entered the two towns, sacking and burning a number of houses. A train was stopped December 24 near San Juan del Rio, in the State of Durango, by rebels who robbed the passengers, among whom were a few Americans. The whereabouts of the train is not known, and a military train has been sent to locate it.

CRADLED IN CHARRED TOYS.

Father Saves Five Children from Christmas-Tree Fire, But Baby Perishes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIO BONITO (Cal.) Dec. 26.—The body of 3-year-old Nels Larson was found today cradled in the charred remains of his Christmas toys, in the ruins of his father's home. Henry E. Larson, the father, saved five children when a Christmas-tree blaze set fire to his home last night, but the flames barred the way to the sixth. Nels had been sent to bed last night with his toys piled about him in the crib.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN'S LEGACY.

Oldest Saloon-keeper in Kansas City Leaves Fortune to Niece In This City.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Ditpatch.] Mrs. A. Metz of Los Angeles is made the chief beneficiary in the will of her uncle, (Bill) W. H. Dixon, the oldest saloon-keeper in Kansas City in service, who died Christmas night at Miami, Fla., from a combined attack of gout and pneumonia.

Dixon's fortune is estimated at $300,000 and he attributed the bulk of it to the fact that he never used a cash register and trusted his employees entirely. He never drank anything but water. Dixon was born in New York City in 1854 and was 3. years in the saloon business in Kansas City.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Carnahan of Astoria, Or., Leaves Two Daughters in Los Angeles.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ASTORIA (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Mary Ellen Carnahan, mother of Mrs. E. C. Mercer and Miss Florence Carnahan of Los Angeles, died in this city Christmas night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, at the age of 79 years.

She was a daughter of R. W. Morrison, one of the earliest Oregon pioneers, who came to the State from Missouri in 1844 with his family, traveling by ox team across the plains and settling on Clatsop Plains in this county.

ATTACK ON PRICE FIXERS.

New Application of Sherman Law to Destroy Business Methods Tending to Retail Monopoly.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The result of the anti-trust suit today against the Kellogg Toasted Cornflake Company, if the government's allegations are proved, will determine the legality of the business methods of many manufacturers who dictate the price at which their product shall be sold to the public, according to government officials.

The Department of Justice has received many complaints against manufacturing concerns which control retail prices by stipulating that the commodity they place on the market shall be sold at a specified figure. The principle involved is regarded by the department as among the most important questions ever dealt with under the Sherman law.

CHARGE GREEK MASSACRE.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Turkish Embassy here has received a message from the Turkish Foreign Office alleging that Greek bands, which have entered the village of Koloiati, near Janina, massacred the inhabitants without regard to age or sex.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER— Mats. Tomorrow and Sunday.

Seats For the THIRD WEEK of This Great Play Will Go on Sale This Morning

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3rd Week Starts Sunday

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"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"

Seats for the second week now selling. PRICES—Nights and Saturday Matinee, and Big NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE, 50c to $1.50.

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This is positively your last chance to see the Lyceum company's great production of Hal Reid's world famous rural comedy drama,

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BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON—FIRST TIME AT POPULAR PRICES Channing Pollock's famous dramatization of Miriam Michaelis's novel,

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PRICES: Season Tickets for Ten Operas, $12, $8 and $4, according to location. SINGLE TICKETS: Nights and Sat. Mat., 25c to $1.50. Box and Logo Seats $2. SPECIAL PRICE WEDNESDAY MATINEE, 25c to $1.

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KILLS HIS WIFE.

Sonoma County Man Wounds
and Runs, And Is Shot By Wi
Son While Fleeing.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILLIAMS (Cal.) Dec. 26.—
Allen of Sonoma county shot
killed Pearl Evans, said to be
wife, here last night at 8:30 o'clo
Allen then turned his revolver
himself, sending two bullets into
head. These failed to produce de
and Allen started to run from
scene.

At this point Nightwatchman
Evans shot Allen in the hip, fell
him.

Allen was taken to a hospital
Evans for treatment. It is thought
will die.

Jealousy of the woman is said
have caused the tragedy. She and
Evans are said to have been married s
years ago. They both came here a
year ago.

Allen told the constable after h
arrest that he owned five acres of la
in Sonoma county, and that he want
to go to his mother-in-law, Sara
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The address of Pearl Evans is giv
as No. 1111 Folsom street, San Fra
cisco.

KILLS HIS STEPFATHER.

Indian of Port Orchard, Wash
Says He Was Protecting Himself
from a Murderous Assault.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT ORCHARD (Wash.) Dec
W. C. Newman, County Clerk of
Sonoma county, shot and killed his
stepfather, John Davis, last night, a
home, Mason county. Newman de
clares that Davis made a murderous
attack on him and that he was
forced to shoot in self-defense. New
man and his wife left Port Orchard
today to spend Christmas with
Newman's mother and his stepfather
Davis was 61 years old and driver for
Shelton livery stable.

Newman, who is in jail at Shelton,
says that he and his stepfather
quarreled over money due to the old
man from his stepson. Newman says
Davis fired three shots at him with
a gun and missed him and that he
(Newman) then opened fire with a
rifle, one bullet going through the
man's stomach and two through
his back. The only other witness of
the tragedy was Newman's mother,
widow of Davis.

BABY'S SAVE FIFTH CHILD.

Mother at Gridley Rescues Four
From Flames, But Last One Is
Burned to Death.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRIDLEY (Cal.) Dec. 26.—The 3-
year-old son of H. E. Larsen, a ranch-
er living at Hume, on the Northern
California Railway, near here, was
burned to death this morning by a
fire which laid waste the Larsen
home. The father had saved four
children from the blaze and made
desperate efforts to again enter the
burning house for the last of his children, but
his clothes were futile. The fire may
have started from candles on a Christ-
mas tree.

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Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

Fatality.

HUMAN TANKS FLEE FROM FIRE.

Forty Souls in "Flop" House Have Narrow Escape.

Ruins May Conceal Bodies of Several Others.

Downtown San Francisco Has Close Call.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Another lives were lost in the fire that burned the Capitol Lodging-house, a ten-cent "flop" house on the outskirts of the business district, but may never be known. Firemen who rescued three inmates, suffering from the effects of Christmas smoke, say they heard others shout, but were unable to reach them. About forty of the lodgers, prostrate in a condition of stupor, were taken from the place, when the fire was put out on the second floor of the three-story frame building. While the walls are standing, the interior was reduced to a bed of embers and no satisfactory search for bodies could be made tonight.

TENEMENT-HOUSE BURNS.

An adjoining three-story tenement-house, occupied in the main, by Italians, also was virtually destroyed. The plants of the Noble Bed Manufacturing Company and the Central Gold and Silver Plating Company, in the lodging-house building, were damaged. The entire loss was about $100,000.

James Truman, a marine fireman, who had gone to the lodging-house to celebrate after a Christmas celebration, lurched through a second-story window when awakened by firemen, and dragged his mate, Danny Nolan, after him. Neither was injured. Fireman J. W. Anderson and Capt. Timothy Harrington fought their way through the flames at the rear of the building, and returned, each dragging a drunken sleeper.

HEARD OTHERS YELL.

"I heard others yell," said Anderson, "but there was no way of reaching them. If they're in there, they're dead."

Firemen saved the Theseum Hotel, adjoining the lodging-house, and the plant of the Griffin Grocer Company. The roof of the hotel had caught fire and it was saved only by a hard fight.

The lodging-house stood in the midst of inflammable tenements and warehouses, hastily built after the fire of 1906, and it required every fighting resource of the downtown district to keep the flames from spreading.

Ed Keenan, the clerk of the lodging-house, could not be found and it is not yet known how many lodgers were in the building.

KILLS WIFE.

Ventura County Man Wounds Himself Fatally. And Is Shot By Watchman While Fleeing.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA PAULA (Cal.) Dec. 26.—Jerry Williams, a rancher of Sonoma county, shot and killed Pearl Evans, said to be his wife's lover, last night at 8:30 o'clock. He then turned his revolver on himself, sending two bullets into his body. These failed to produce death and started to run from the house.

At this point Nightwatchman Eastman shot Allen in the hip, felling him.

Allen was taken to a hospital at Ventura for treatment. It is thought he will die.

Brother of the woman is said to have witnessed the tragedy. She and Allen are said to have been married five years. They both came here a few months ago.

Sheriff Bell told the constable after the shooting that he owned five acres of land in Sonoma county, and that he wanted to give it up to his mother-in-law, Sarah Evans, without legal contests resulting.

Children of Pearl Evans is given as 1111 Folsom street, San Francisco.

KILLS STEPFATHER.

Boy, 16, of Port Orchard, Wash., Shot Him While Protecting Himself From Murderous Assault.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT ORCHARD (Wash.) Dec. 26.—C. C. Newman, County Clerk of this county, shot and killed his stepson, John Davis, last night, at Mason county. Newman declares Davis made a murderous attack on him and that he was forced to shoot in self-defense. Newman and his wife left Port Orchard today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Newman's mother and his stepfather. Davis is 16 years old and driver for the livery stable.

Newman, who is in jail at Shelton, says he and his stepfather had a row over money due to the old man for his stepson. Newman says Davis fired shots at him with a rifle and that he then fired in self-defense. Davis fell, opened fire with a revolver, a bullet going through the prisoner's stomach and two through the floor. The only other witness of the shooting was Newman's mother, wife of Davis.

MOTHER SAVE FIFTH CHILD.

Fire Chief at Gridley Rescues Four Children, But Last One Is Burned to Death.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRIDLEY (Cal.) Dec. 26.—The 3-months-old son of H. E. Larsen, a rancher living at Hamar, on the Northern Electric Railway, near here, was burned to death this morning by a fire which laid waste the Larsen home. The father had saved four children from the blaze and made several efforts to again enter the house in the hope of saving the rest of his children, but was driven back by the fire's progress that proved futile. The fire may have resulted from candles on a Christmas tree.

CENSORS FOR SACRAMENTO.

Woman Education Commission Plans to Control Theater Performances as Result of Fracas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sacramento will have a board of theatrical censors to pass upon all performances, as the result of the Dolly Bunch-James Post episode, if the ideas of Mrs. Luella B. Johnston, City Commissioner of Education, are carried out. Under the charter the Commissioner of Education is clothed with authority to act in all matters pertaining to the moral as well as intellectual welfare of the community.

The ordinance will provide for a secret and flexible board of censors, whose duty it will be to visit the theaters and pass upon the moral nature of the shows. Membership on the board will be at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Education.

The ordinance will be forthcoming after the first of the year.

Mrs. Johnston today summoned all participants in the Dolly Bunch fracas at the Pantages Theater to appear before her and tell their stories.

Illumine.

BOOK AGENTS MUST EXPLAIN.

LIGHT WANTED ON ROYALTIES PAID BY STATE.

Methods of So-called Trust Subject of Investigation by Senate Committee Which Will Report to Legislature Next Month—Educators Summoned as Witnesses.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—Agents and former agents of the so-called book trust, educators, school officials and State officials have been subpoenaed to appear late this afternoon before the special Text-book Investigating Committee of the State Senate to testify concerning the methods of the so-called book trust in its dealings with the State.

This session, which will continue for two or three days, is called for the purpose of finishing the investigation started more than a year ago, and which already has resulted in the resignation of former State Printer W. W. Shannon and the uncovering of irregularities in connection with the purchase of paper and supplies for the State.

Following the conclusion of the hearings the Senate committee—consisting of Senators Strobridge, Shanahan, Estudillo, Thompson and Avey—will prepare its report to be submitted to the Legislature when it convenes at the capital January 6 next.

The principal line of investigation will be in relation to the royalties collected by book concerns from the State for use of texts as State school series. Another interesting subject will be the attitude of the book agents toward school teachers and how these agents induced or persuaded teachers in the elementary schools to use the texts and supplementary books in school work, supplied only by the trust. State Printer Richardson has been called to testify.

Leroy Armstrong, formerly connected with the Sierra Journal of Education, now on the staff of agents for the American Book Company, which concern is alleged to be the head company in the trust in this State, has been called as a witness.

Others summoned are: F. Browne, formerly State Superintendent of Schools in the State of Washington, now principal of the Boulder Creek High School, Santa Cruz county; Dr. Frederick Burk, president of the San Francisco State Normal; H. Edwards, now employed as an engineer by the Southern Pacific at Colusa, formerly an agent for the American Book Company; G. H. Chilocathe of San Francisco, agent of the D. C. Heath Company book concern for the Pacific Coast; S. C. Smith, manager of the Gunn & Co. book concern for the Pacific Coast, at San Francisco; Herr Wagner, proprietor and editor of the Western Educational Journal; Allison Ware, president of the Chico State Normal.

THIRD SHIP TO STRIKE BAR.

Steam Schooner Wellesley Compelled to Put Back Into Port at Eureka by Leak.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUREKA (Cal.) Dec. 26.—The steamer Wellesley scraped the Humboldt bar, shortly after noon today, and was compelled to put back to port here. The vessel's pumps are working, and gangs of stevedores are discharging her deck load. While she is leaking badly, it is not believed she will sink.

The Wellesley is owned by W. G. Tibbetts of San Francisco, and is the third vessel to strike the bar this month.

SUICIDE TO AVENGE INSULT.

Bitter Quarrel Between Two Brothers at Oakland Leads to the Death of One.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Dec. 26.—Bitter quarreling between two brothers, Frank and Manuel Roberio, which is believed to have been over the name of a cousin of the two men, resulted in the suicide of Frank Roberio last night. The police were investigating the case today. Frank Roberio left a note referring to a quarrel. He had previously told his parents that his brother had offered him a deadly insult, the dishonor of which could only be wiped out with his own death.

Sell Cutter for Junk.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The bid of a Seattle junk firm of $8500 for the condemned revenue cutter Rush has been accepted, and it is expected that the vessel will be broken up.

Fugitive Recaptured.

WEED (Cal.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Suffering from hunger and cold, Thomas M. Hampton, who escaped from a deputy sheriff early Christmas morning while being taken to the County Jail to serve a sentence for beating a woman companion, was recaptured today.

Innovation.

CAPITAL CITY TO BUY SALOONS

Sacramento Eager to Reduce Number of Licenses.

Proposes to Purchase at One-half Valuation.

Devises Other Restrictions for Liquor Traffic.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is one way to reduce the number of saloons and Sacramento has found it. The city proposes to buy some of them out as fast as the opportunity presents.

Several years ago, an ordinance was passed intended to reduce the number of saloons in the city by providing that no license could be issued for premises not already occupied by a saloon. Commissioner Bliss believes this law has not had the desired effect and the new saloon elimination clause provides that the city can buy a saloon license, when any owner desires to sell, for half the price asked the proposed purchaser. The license will then be cancelled.

Commissioner Bliss says on his announcement: "After April 1, 1913, any person desiring to transfer his license must fix a valuation on the same and the city has the privilege of accepting one-half of such valuation as a consideration for the issuance of a new license, or of itself buying such license at one-half of such valuation for the purpose of cancellation.

NEW AND NOVEL FEATURE.

"This is a new and novel feature, and has been evolved with the idea of decreasing the number of saloons in this city. Saloon men themselves admit there are too many saloons here, but experience has shown that the number of saloons has reduced very slowly since the first limiting ordinance was passed. The old ordinance prohibiting the issuance of new licenses except in lieu of existing ones until the number had reduced to the limit, and permitting their transfer from place to place, has given all existing licenses a cash value.

"These licenses were given by the city without charge, therefore the city should be entitled either to one-half their value when the license is sold or to the privilege of buying the license for the purpose of cancellation at one-half such valuation. In other words, the city gave the license and created a value for it, and should have benefit to at least one-half its value when it is being transferred for commercial purposes."

RESTRICTIONS.

Women are not permitted in saloons, social clubs are required to obtain licenses if they wish to have liquor dispensed in their quarters, and the operations of restaurants in the sale of liquor are curtailed under the new ordinance.

The retail license is raised from $300 a year to $420 a year. All other classes of licenses will also be raised.

BRAG OF HOLIDAY TRADE.

Sacramento Merchants Declare Solid Prosperity Is Shown by Luxuries Bought and Paid in Cash.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The financial and commercial barometer, as indicated by the holiday trade, is exceptionally favorable. Sacramento merchants are a unit in declaring that this season has established a new high-water mark in both volume of business transacted and quality of goods sold.

That this great prosperity is based on solid development and increased population in the territory tributary to this city is the opinion of the merchants. They point to the fact that country residents, in particular, are paying cash as an evidence that general conditions have never been on a sounder basis.

From practically every city and town of the Sacramento Valley merchants and business men generally report more apparent prosperity than at any previous Christmas season. Larger sales are reported from the various retail stores and luxuries are notably among the things which the trade demanded this year and seemed able to pay for.

MISS GOULD REMEMBERS ARMY.

Ships Moving Picture Machine as Christmas Gift to Members of Coast Defense Forts.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Miss Helen Gould remembered the army Y.M.C.A. here when doing her Christmas shopping, for a telegram was received by Superintendent Stafford today saying that a moving picture machine had been shipped by Miss Gould to the association as a Christmas gift to the men at the coast defense forts here.

NEW PERILS IN THE AIR.

The First Damage Suit for Death of Airship Passenger.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The first suit ever brought here to recover damages for the death of a passenger in an airship was filed today in the Supreme Court by the widow of Victor L. Mason, who was killed in London, England, on May 3. Mrs. Mason sued an accident and guarantee company of London for $15,000 on a policy insuring her husband against death by violent means. The policy was issued by the defendant's New York agents in 1906.

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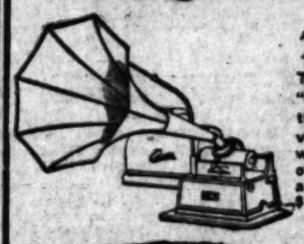

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POINCARE'S HAT IN THE RING.

French Premier a Candidate for the Presidency.

Chill Keeps King George Away from Church.

Three Vessels Wrecked in the English Channel.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Premier Raymond Poincare, yielding to the insistence of friends in the Senate and chamber, has consented to be a candidate for the Presidency of the republic.

The members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, meeting as the national assembly at Versailles January 17, will choose a successor to President Fallieres. The Republicans recently have been bringing pressure to bear on Leon Bourgeois, the former Premier, to stand as a candidate, and only a week ago Premier Poincare made a last effort to overcome the objections of M. Bourgeois, but the latter declared that it was against his conscience to accept an office, the duties of which his ill-health would not permit him to fulfill. M. Poincare himself had several times refused to accept the candidacy.

KING GEORGE HAS A CHILL.

STAYS HOME FROM CHURCH.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—King George, who is staying at his country house at Sandringham, was unable on account of a chill to attend church on Christmas Day and was also prevented from being present at the Christmas dinner given by Queen Mother Alexandra. It was officially stated today that His Majesty has quite recovered.

INVESTIGATE COAL STRIKE.

CANADA TO TAKE ACTION.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Dec. 26.—As the result of a recent meeting of Cumberland Miners, a resolution has been sent to Premier Sir Richard Bride, and H. G. Parson, chairman of the Royal Commission on Labor, requesting the commission to visit Cumberland and investigate the causes of the present industrial struggle in the collieries. It is intimated that if this be done the men will return to work before January 1.

VESSELS BLOW ASHORE.

GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PLYMOUTH (Eng.) Dec. 26.—The Brazilian passenger steamer Goays from Buenos Ayres and two schooners were blown ashore today by a terrific gale which prevails all along the English Channel. The vessels struck near Ratten Bay, a short distance from this port. The county of Devon and many other parts of England are suffering from the storm, which is accompanied by thunder and lightning and torrential rain.

ANOTHER GERMAN PRINCE.

EMPEROR'S SON A FATHER.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—A son was born today to Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor, and Princess August William, who was Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. Prince William and the Princess were married October 22, 1908, and this is the first child of the union.

TAFT SAILS FROM COLON.

Will Arrive at Key West on Sunday, Accompanied by Col. Goethals, on the Delaware.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLON, Dec. 26.—The United States battleship Arkansas, with President Taft aboard, sailed from Colon at 7 o'clock this evening for Key West.

The Presidential party went aboard the Arkansas about an hour prior to her departure. Col. Goethals, the chief engineer, boarded the battleship Delaware, which accompanied the Arkansas.

The warships are expected to reach Key West Sunday, and the President is due at Washington Tuesday.

President Taft expressed great pleasure over his visit to Panama, and said he would appoint the civil governor and subordinate officials on his return to Washington.

HOLD-UP BUNCHES HITS.

Undeterred by Bullet Sent After Him in One Place He Robs Two Other Stores at Oakland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Dec. 26.—A trio of hold-ups occurred in the western end of this city within an hour and a quarter early tonight. The first hold-up resulted in a failure, but the others netted the bandit $45 and some plunder.

The grocery store of George T. Spilman was entered by a masked man who demanded the contents of the cash register. Spilman replied by reaching for his revolver under the counter and firing a bullet at his visitor. The bandit returned the fire and immediately made his escape. Both shots were ineffective.

Twenty minutes later Joseph Court, who conducts a shoe store in Peralta street, reported to the police having been held up in his store and robbed of $10.

While the police were listening to Court's story J. C. McCauley, who was alone in his grocery store in Myrtle street, was held up by a masked bandit and forced to part with $35, a gold watch and a revolver.

All three hold-ups, according to the police, were accomplished by the same man.

FIGHT ON ORANGE SCALE.

State Horticulturist Leaves for Washington for Appropriation After Announcing Appointment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 26.—Dr. A. J. Cook, State Horticultural Commissioner, left today for Washington, D.C., where he intends to interest himself in the proposed appropriation bill to provide a fund for exterminating the "orange scale." Before leaving Dr. Cook announced the appointment of H. B. Smith as superintendent of the State insectary.

WIDNEY CASE IN COURT.

Woman Accused of Shooting Los Angeles Broker Appears and Trial Is Continued a Week.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Frances Vivian Lyons, who is accused of shooting Robert J. Widney, a Los Angeles realty broker, in her apartments here on December 4, appeared before Police Judge Weller today on a charge of assault to murder. Widney had not recovered sufficiently to appear in court and the case was continued for one week. Mrs. Lyons is at liberty on $1500 cash bail.

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PRE-LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS TO BE CONVENED.

Plan of State House Coterie to Trap All Regardless of Past Affiliations in One Conference—Senator Tyrrell Predicts Former Leader Will Be Chosen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Dec. 26.—A pre-legislative caucus will be held for the organization of the Senate of the fortieth session of the State Legislature, which will convene next month. This disclosure, made here today, ended rumors that have persisted for weeks to the effect that no caucus would be held, or that the organization would be engineered by the Progressives of the Senate, excluding those who dissented from the legislative programme of the last session. State Senator Edward J. Tyrrell of Alameda county confirmed the information that a call had been prepared to be sent later to the members of the Senate, asking for the signatures of those in favor of holding an open caucus.

One form of the call is as follows:

"The undersigned, who believe in continuing the general policies laid down by the California Legislature of 1911, agree to meet in caucus, at a time and place to be hereafter designated, for the purpose of considering the organization of the Senate."

It is understood here that the Governor has approved the plan, and that all the Republican Senators, regardless of their previous attitude toward the State administration, will have opportunity to participate. No date for the caucus has been set, but it is planned to hold it at Sacramento immediately before the convening of the Legislature.

The decision to hold the open caucus, which is understood to have received the sanction of the Progressive State Central Committee, provides the solution of a difficulty for State Senator A. E. Boynton of Oroville, president pro tem of the Senate at the last regular session, and now a hold-over Senator. Senator Boynton is known positively to have refused to attend a caucus made up exclusively of Progressive Senators, which event, it is believed, would have seriously endangered his chances of re-election to the leadership of the Senate.

"The holding of the open caucus will virtually insure Senator Boynton's re-election," said Senator Tyrrell tonight. "There is no other contender for the office, and, so far as I know, there will not be the slightest discussion among the Progressive Senators regarding his choice."

Washington.

HOW CALUMNIES HURT ALASKA.

Gov. Clarke Says Slanders Keep Capital Out.

More Railroads and Cheaper Fuel Are Necessary.

Last Year's Commerce Broke All Past Records.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Alaska has prospered in many respects during the last year, according to Gov. Walter E. Clarke, in his annual report submitted today to Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Gov. Clarke deplores, however, the present lack of railroad construction and of cheap native fuel, declaring that proper development of the Territory's resources demands adequate means of transportation and the opening up of the fuel resources.

He asserts that the residents generally are willing to accept any measure which will cause the fuel resources to be opened to development, so much so that the advantages of a fee system, a leasing plan or government operation have almost ceased to be matters of discussion.

LITTLE PLACER MINING.

A moderate decline in the white population during the last two years he attributes to diminished activity in places mining in the interior valleys and inadequate land laws, to the remarkable public calumnies about Alaska which have kept capital without its borders, and to the failure of Congress to lend necessary means of encouragement to the development of a virgin region. As to commerce between Alaska and the United States and with foreign countries it was the largest last year in the history of the Territory, totaling almost $62,000,000. Of this amount $16,500,000 was of merchandise from the United States, $1,000,000 above the previous record in 1910. Alaska shipped to the States $18,200,000 worth of canned salmon and $1,140,000 worth of other fish; $5,000,000 worth of copper ore, $17,000,000 worth of gold, and other products to a total value of more than $38,000,000.

INDUSTRIES PROSPEROUS.

Except for gold these all are record figures, the gold exports to the United States to two years ago having exceeded $18,000,000. Never before was there such a great increase in the salmon industry, a total of eighty-seven canneries being in operation against sixty-four the year before. There were 14,000 persons engaged in the work, 19 per cent. more than in 1911. Altogether there were 15,000 persons in the fishing industry, of whom 7000 were white, the others Indians, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Mexicans and others. More than 500 whales were killed during the season. Gov. Clarke fears no depletion of the fish provided the present protective laws are observed. He recommended "strict provisions to prevent aliens from fishing in Alaskan waters, the present statute being notoriously lacking."

RETIRES GEN. McCLERNAND, NOMINATION NOT CONFIRMED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Acting on the advice of the Attorney-General and the judge advocate-general of the army, the Secretary of War has directed that Gen. Edward J. McClernand, on his statutory retirement for age next Sunday, be retired with the status of brigadier-general of the line. Gen. McClernand is at present at the head of a board of cavalry officers which is inspecting foreign military establishments. He was appointed brigadier-general by President Taft, but owing to the failure of the Senate to act upon the nomination, must be retired December 28, before confirmation can be had.

SMALLPOX UNDER CONTROL.

Threatened Outbreak Along West Virginia Border Checked by Rigid Health Department Methods.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Rigid steps by the public health service have brought under control a threatened serious outbreak of smallpox along the West Virginia-Maryland border, Dr. B. S. Warren, detailed to investigate the situation, who returned to Washington today, reported eleven cases in the vicinity of Martinsburg, W. Va. These cases all within from three to ten miles of the city, are under proper control. All suspected persons in the region will be vaccinated and kept under observation for fifteen days if necessary.

HOLIDAY MAIL HANDLED WELL.

Postmaster-General Deems Lack of Congestion a Good Test for Handling Parcels-Post.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Although the holiday mail was heavier in every section of the country than ever before, the work of handling it was performed with less congestion and confusion than in previous years, according to reports received today by Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

Slight interruptions were reported in a few sections of the country on account of weather conditions.

A larger force than usual was put on this year to handle the Christmas mail in order that the capacity of the service could be tested in anticipation of the establishment of the parcels-post system, which becomes operative throughout the service January 1.

NEW HOTEL FOR YOSEMITE.

Los Angeles Capital Asks for Concession to Construct Hostelry in Time for Exposition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank Miller of Riverside, Cal., has applied to the Interior Department for a concession to build a $200,000 hotel in Yosemite National Park.

Los Angeles capital is reported to be behind the proposition. Interior Department officials believe an additional hotel will be needed in the park during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

SIXTY MILE BRIDLE TRAIL.

Congressman Raker Urges Forest Service to Finish Link Between Tahoe and Yosemite.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Raker has taken up with the forest service the plan of W. A. Shepard of Auburn for a bridle trail wide enough for two horses from Lake Tahoe to Yosemite.

This trail will be sixty miles long and most of it already has been built by the forest service but it needs widening and construction of the remainder. When finished, the trail will traverse parts of Eldorado, Alpine, Tuolumne and Calaveras counties.

Los Orientalis.

PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A light snow fell in and around Chicago this morning. The fall lasted about an hour, when it turned to rain, making slippery and shaky footing. The temperature mounted to 34 deg. and the slush did not remain long. The maximum temperature was 38 deg. with a minimum of 31 deg. A northwest wind which sprung up tonight promises to bring a drop in temperature. Other temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Abilene	36	20
Bismarck	26	10
Cairo	42	34
Cheyenne	26	6
Cincinnati	46	36
Cleveland	44	38
Concordia	42	22
Davenport	40	26
Denver	36	6
Des Moines	36	24
Detroit	38	34
Devil's Lake	14	6
Dodge City	46	16
Dubuque	32	26
Duluth	20	18
Evansville	52	36
Grand Rapids	34	32
Green Bay	32	28
Helena	38	28
Huron	26	4
Indianapolis	44	28
Kansas City	38	30
Marquette	32	28
Memphis	48	40
Milwaukee	40	30
Omaha	36	26
St. Louis	44	36
St. Paul	24	14
Sault Ste. Marie	24	32
Springfield, Ill.	40	28
Springfield, Mo.	38	32
Wichita	40	36

BAD FIRE IN QUINCY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

QUINCY (Ill.) Dec. 26.—The town of Monroe City, in Monroe county, Missouri, is suffering from a most disastrous fire which broke out at 12:30 today. The fire began in the lumber yard of Conway & Proctor and was fanned by a strong northwest wind, which is driving it toward the residence section. It is believed that the business section of the city is safe. The Quincy fire department has sent several engines to Monroe.

STUPIDITY OF A ROBBER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—To obtain $50 worth of jewelry a robber early today climbed a fire escape to the roof of a building here, made a perilous passage down a greasy rope in an elevator shaft from the fifth floor, and squeezed himself through the transom of Ray Bengart's jewelry shop. In order to get away safely the robber returned the way he entered. Jeweler Moore's valuable stock, which was locked in a safe, was not molested.

CONFESSES TWO WAYS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Members of the investigating body which recently concluded hearing evidence of alleged political activity against Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell, declared today they intended to refer to the United States Attorney-General with a view to criminal prosecution, the confession of William E. Todd, negro investigator for the Civil Service Reform Association, that he had perjured himself. Todd testified that Campbell had paid money to political workers in his home ward during a late election but later testified that the charges were untrue.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KEOKUK (Iowa) Dec. 26.—Mrs. Isaac Baxter was killed and her husband was fatally injured in a runaway accident at Golden Point, Ill., near here, today. Six small grand-children who were in the carriage escaped with bruises and scratches.

SCHRANK ACTS "SENSIBLE."

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OSHKOSH (Wis.) Dec. 26.—John Schrank, who tempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt, is reported to be a model patient at the Northern Hospital for the insane. The superintendent says he is faithful in his work and spends much of his time reading and writing and doing such work around the criminal ward as is required of patients there.

SALVATION BY ONIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The use of plenty of onions will drive contagious diseases out of any city, Dr. Mary Walker, who is visiting with Chicago friends, said tonight. Here are Dr. Walker's directions for the use of onions. Eat plenty of them, stewed, boiled, fried, or raw. Keep the fumes of onions continually permeating the atmosphere. Spread onions in the alleys, on the lawns and any other place where it might appear they would do good. Dr. Walker said onions were particularly effective against smallpox. The use of the vegetable in two cities, at least, has proved her contention, she said.

Sixty-second Congress.

DECIDE BASIS OF NEW TARIFF.

Ways and Means Committee Discuss Revision.

Must Raise Three Hundred and Fifty Millions.

Underwood to Meet Wilson on Tuesday Next.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Between $325,000,000 and $350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next congress. This is the basis on which the Ways and Means Committee is figuring.

The committee will provide in the tariff revision plans whether there shall be an excise or income tax to meet part of the revenue necessities. A number of the members of the House Committee on Ways and Means were at the capitol today preparing for the coming hearings.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the committee, who is to confer with President-elect Wilson next Tuesday in response to an invitation from Mr. Wilson which he accepted today, was at the capitol, still suffering somewhat from the grippe. The tariff hearings begin with the chemical schedule January 6.

CHECKED DOMINICAN REVOLT. BATTLESHIPS' "MORAL EFFECT."

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The battleship New Hampshire which was hurried to Santo Domingo City, when it appeared that the lately-quelled revolution might break out anew, is now en route to Norfolk, her presence in Dominican waters having had the expected "moral effect."

CORN FLAKE CONCERN SUED. PATENT LAWS INVOLVED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Company is alleged to be violating the Sherman law in a petition in equity filed in the United States District Court here today by order of Atty.-Gen. Wickersham to settle, for all time, the extent to which a manufacturer may control retail prices.

The company and its officers are charged with fixing prices at which the flakes are sold to retailer and consumer, preventing competition which would reduce the price to the public, and creating a monopoly by concentrating the entire interstate traffic in this commodity in the hands of jobbers and retailers who abide by price agreements exacted by the defendants.

It is alleged that the defendants have invoked the patent laws through the use of a patented carton in which the flakes are packed, as a "mere subterfuge and device," to escape the provisions of the Sherman law.

AUTO FOOT LATEST AILMENT.

St. Louis Physician Diagnoses Trouble Opposite to that Caused by Too Much Walking.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Dr. Alexander Block says the automobile is causing many cases of "automobile foot." The cause of the newest ill is the opposite to that of the policeman's "flat foot." Too much walking, he says, caused the "flat foot" and too much riding causes the "automobile foot."

COURTSHIP AMONG CANNIBALS.

Inhabitants of New Guinea Use Love Charms and the Bride-to-Be Receives Many Presents.

[London Standard:] The interior of the huge island of New Guinea, if it were only possible to get there, and incidentally if it were possible to get back again, would seem to be the happiest of all happy hunting grounds for the anthropologist. One of the tribes that hide themselves in the impassable forest land between the southern shore and the mountains, dimly seen from the sea, but never explored, has been described as consisting of the most expert smotherers and the gentlest cannibals on earth.

"Love takes its share in their lives just as much as it does in the lives of the civilized peoples of the West," said B. W. Williamson of the Royal Anthropological Institute in speaking of one of the tribes of New Guinea known as the Mekeo people.

"Courtship and marriage ceremonies are perhaps rather imitative of what the simple folk see among the forest brutes and birds, especially the birds. They are rough and uncouth, but they should appeal to modern western feelings, for the woman has an exceedingly high value.

"A girl's wooing provides employment for certain worthy men of the medicine craft, for love charms and philtres are extensively used. Both boys and girls appeal to the rising sun for help.

"The negotiations for the marriage involve substantial gifts by the boy's family to that of the girl, including ornaments. These are paid in advance, but they are only a sort of refresher to the memories of the girl's parents and friends. Her value is not counted in jewelry, but in 'pigs.' A beautiful girl is worth many pigs, but it is not etiquette to say so. The girl's family, therefore, after the negotiations have been completed, makes a mock hostile raid on the boy's clan and secures the exact number of pigs required. The pigs being duly stolen, ceremonial dances follow."

Mr. Williamson described these and said that he believed them to have their origin in an imitation of the dancing movements during the courting season of the goura pigeon. He further described elaborate ceremonial performances at which much coveted decorations are bestowed upon warriors who have slain an enemy in battle; also funeral and mourning ceremonies, the former of which includes a comic feast and a game of "bob apple"—the apple being the leg of a pig or kangaroo.

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OXY GLEE CLUB HEROES.

Singers Go On With Entertainment While Fire Rages Back of Stage. Audience Ignorant of Danger.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Had it not been for the prompt action of the members of the Occidental College Glee Club in going on with their performance while part of the members extinguished a fire in another room, serious consequences might have resulted from the blaze. One of the members of the club discovered the fire, three members of the club went on with funny stunts while the other fifteen formed an impromptu fire brigade and after about ten minutes' work put out the flames, which threatened to spread.

The audience was kept in ignorance of the trouble and did not know that anything was amiss until after the programme was over. The strong wind and the fact that the building was of wood made the fire especially dangerous. After the concert was completed the faculty of the High School gave the members of the club a vote of thanks for their cool action.

DOGS HIS FOOTSTEPS.

Hold-Up Man Follows Check-Cashier for Forty Miles, Then Sings Him Over the Road.

The most persistent hold-up man yet known to Los Angeles has his description on the police records. He followed his victim for more than forty miles about the city before he finally ambushed him.

Frank Tromler, employed on the aqueduct, cashed a check at the United States Bar early in the afternoon. When he left with $50 he was followed by a man who witnessed the check transaction. Tromler started to take long car rides about Los Angeles.

About 9 o'clock he boarded a car out Vermont avenue, got off at Fiftieth street and Vermont avenue, and started for a short walk. The man who had been following him throughout his trips, also got off, walked behind Tromler until a dark place in the street was reached, hit him over the head and took the money. Tromler reported the robbery to the police.

The Best Vacation Ever.

[Harper's Bazaar:] When, after the holidays, my family reduced itself to two, I decided to have a rest and a change; and I decided, furthermore, that the very best place for both was right at home, where I had all the comforts that would be lacking elsewhere. Everyone needs both rest and change, and many need them much oftener than they can get them, but I was convinced that they were largely a matter of mental attitude.

The only preparation for the mental trip was to set the house in perfect order and lay in a supply of simple eatables. I made no engagements for a week, so that there would be no obligations. Then I sat down with a good book, shut my eyes, and was off on the best of imagination, sailing to the land of dolce far niente. It took only a minute to reach there, and what a glorious time I had!

I read for hours at a time, with never a twinge of conscience; I wrote long letters; I spent half-days in the library, browsing; I sewed if I wanted to; I took naps in the daytime, and in the evening I went early to bed or else I coaxed the other one—who, unfortunately, wasn't on a vacation—to play a game with me.

I had a delightful week, and woke up one morning home again, rested, with happy memories and ready to take up responsibilities once more.

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Life's Seamy Side.

OFFERS TO HELP CHICAGO POLICE.

Anti-Salooners Would Watch on New Year's Eve.

Wide-open Programme Stirs Up the Opposition.

Chief McWeeny Not Inclined to Accept Proffer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Special officers will be provided to aid the police in enforcing the 1 o'clock closing ordinance on New Year's Eve, if there are not enough regular members of the force to prevent violations, E. J. Davis, superintendent of the Chicago department of the Anti-Saloon League, informed Chief McWeeny in a letter today.

The letter was prompted by a statement by Chief McWeeny in which he declared there were not enough policemen to watch every saloon in Chicago for possible closing ordinance violations and at the same time keep other crime in check.

"Crooks are smart; they are looking for just such plays on the part of the police," the Chief said. "If you are short of police to enforce the city ordinances," the letter said, "and will issue an order that the ordinance must be strictly enforced and that any saloon that violates the ordinance will lose its license, this organization—co-operating with the Chicago Law and Order League, will undertake to supply the men to see that evidence of any violations of your order is furnished."

Mr. Davis said the saloons understood that police would "wink at any violations up to 3 o'clock."

Los Orientalis.

LIGHT FROM THE EAST ON THE LIVING ISSUES.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Following editorial comments on topics of the hour are printed in eastern newspapers:

NURSERIES ON WHEELS. LUXURIES OF TRAVEL.

[Boston Globe, Dec. 26:] To the smokers for men and the parlor cars for women on the limited trains of a big western railroad system will be added special coaches for babies.

Congratulations to the traffic manager who conceived the bright idea. His nurseries on wheels, in charge of white-capped maids and plentifully supplied with toys, picture books and rocking horses, will make transcontinental travel much pleasanter and easier for the infants, their parents and the other passengers.

SULZER AND SUFFRAGETTES. GETTYSBURG OF EQUAL RIGHTS.

[Washington Post, Dec. 26:] All the tact and diplomacy of William Sulzer will be called into play shortly after his inauguration as Governor of New York, when the suffragettes demand that he commit himself to the cause of equal rights for women. New York is to be the Gettysburg of the women's suffrage movement in the United States. Battles have been fought and won elsewhere, but upon the result in New York will depend the success of the suffrage movement in the East. Let the women win New York and the war is over. Let them lose and they will be set back ten years.

CHINA, ENGLAND AND THIBET. COURTEOUS BUT FIRM REFUSAL.

[New York Herald, Dec. 26:] China's refusal to agree to Great Britain's demand with regard to Thibet is fully justified.

The government of Peking declines to be stuffed. Its reply to the demands by the British Minister is a courteous, but firm refusal. Veiledly it suggest that non-recognition may induce Britain quite as much as it will China.

British merchants doing business in China realize what that means. Those gentlemen have a pretty good understanding of China's ability in the boycott line.

THOUGHTS OF SOME PEOPLE. GRUDGE AGAINST BRYAN.

[New York Sun, Dec. 26:] A good many people are beginning to believe that Col. Bryan, granted that he did prevent the Hon. Champ Clerk's nomination for President, performed a public service of considerable importance for which he deserves thanks. All the other men who contended for the nomination at the Democratic convention hid their natural disappointment under their good manners.

Clark's grievance against Col. Bryan is somewhat of a bore.

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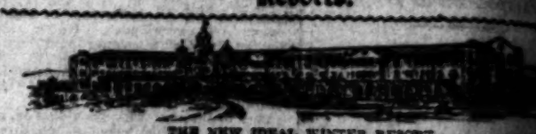

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While we all know that plenty of fresh air and good food are necessary to persons suffering from lung trouble, something more is needed to bring about full health. Eckman's Alterative is a medicine for throat and lung troubles, and so many reports have been received showing that it brought about good results in a number of cases which were declared hopeless, that all sufferers who are not benefiting otherwise should at least investigate what it has done for others. It may be the means of restoring you to health. Investigate this case:

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"In November I started for Denver, Colo. After my arrival I met Michael Brody, who, upon learning of my condition, urged me to take Eckman's Alterative. In about two months I began to feel better. I kept on taking the medicine and improved fast. In March, 1910, I returned home. I think I am entirely well, have a good appetite and sleep well. When I left Denver my weight was 130 pounds. I now weigh 165, my normal weight. I thank God and your Alterative for my health. If I can help any other person suffering from Tuberculosis, I will gladly do so."

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POETESS ABOVE WEIGHING LARD.

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[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Miss Maude Le Page, who writes poetry when not busy clerking behind a counter in a delicatessen store, today explained her offer to "mortgage her soul for $1000" that she might have her poems published.

"One with the artistic temperament has no place at such a sordid task of slicing cheese, wrapping butter or weighing lard, pickles or measuring potatoes," she began. "I must have my dreams of fame and fortune and seeing the world realized as I hit upon this scheme—mortgaging my soul for $1000. I want to get my poems published and the publishers won't publish them. Some one will accept my mortgage offer and—well, the rest of the climb up the ladder will be easy.

"My book will be dedicated to a cigarette—Oh, my, yes, I smoke them."

Here is a sample of her poetry:

Many friends I may forget
Many ties may sever;
But, sweet little cigarette,
I'll forsake you never.
To my lip
Press your tip
Then I'll forsake you never.
Cigarette, you seem to know
Life is but a token
Of a promise long ago
Made by God and broken.
All but smoke
Made by God and broken.
Is a joke
If truth were ever spoken.

"My poems," she went on, "are too good to be lost."

MORE STOCK TO EMPLOYEES.

Steel Corporation Continues Profit-Sharing Plan and Renews Offer for Workers to Subscribe.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The United States Steel Corporation, pursuant to its profit-sharing plan inaugurated in 1903, will offer to its employees next month the privilege of subscribing to preferred and common shares on the basis of $109 for the preferred, and $66 for the common. A year ago the prices were $110 and $65, respectively. Just how much of each issue is to be allotted to employees has not been decided. In 1911 subscriptions were received from about 27,000 employees for an aggregate of 30,600 of preferred and 20,750 of common shares.

SYSONBY'S GROOM A SUICIDE.

Former Stable Boy of Great Racer Writes Poem to J. R. Keene and Cuts His Throat.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Frank Fishler, once stable boy to Sysonby, the great race horse, killed himself in his little hall room by cutting his throat. On the wall above his body when it was found was a picture of the racer. On a table near by lay a bit of doggerel—the last thing Fishler wrote—bemoaning Sysonby's death.

"No wonder then that full grown men,
Like owner and trainer and I,
Turned with eyes to the wall,
And stood in the stall,
And saw the great Sysonby die."

There were five others extolling the racer's virtue and setting forth the adoration in which the one-time stable boy held him. There were no letters or anything explaining the suicide.

The verses were addressed to James R. Keene, Sysonby's owner.

FAMILY IS WIPED OUT.

Illinois Central Panama Limited Kills Four Members and Fatally Injures Child at Champaign, Ill.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHAMPAIGN (Ill.) Dec. 26.—Four members of the family of Edward H. Miller were killed today by being struck by the Illinois Central Panama Limited four miles south of Champaign.

The dead:

EDWARD H. MILLER, 34 years old.
MRS. MAUD MILLER, 33 years old.
RUTH MILLER, 8 years old.
WAYNE MILLER, 4 years old.

Opal Scott, the 11-year-old child of a neighbor, was fatally hurt.

The Millers were driving home from a Christmas celebration at the home of a neighbor and were taking home the Scott girl. Their double-seated rig was crossing the track when the train struck them.

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10c Amoskeag Outing Flannel, yard 5c
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15c Duckling Kimono Velour, yard 7½c
15c 36-inch Manchester Percale, yard 7½c

25c 32-inch Soisette and Pongee, yard 12½c
35c Mercerized French Poplins, yard 17½c
50c Silk and Linen Wash Goods, yard 25c
35c Silk and Linen Wash Goods, yard 17½c
25c Silk and Linen Wash Goods, yard 12½c

Hale's GOOD GOODS 341-343-345 S. BROADWAY

50c Plain and Fancy White Goods, yard 17½c
25c Plain and Fancy White Goods, yard 12½c
20c Plain and Fancy White Goods, yard 10c
15c Plain and Fancy White Goods, yard 7½c
$1.50 Soiled Damask Table Cloths, each 75c
$2.00 Satin Damask Table Cloths, each $1.00
$2.50 Large Damask Table Cloths, each $1.25

$3.00 Large Damask Table Cloths, each $1.50
$1.00 Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, each 50c
$1.50 Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, each 75c
$2.00 Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths $1.00
$3.00 Hemstitched or Scalloped Cloths $1.50
$2.00 Soiled Damask Napkins, dozen $1.00
$3.00 Soiled Damask Napkins, dozen $1.50

$4.00 Soiled Damask Napkins, dozen $2.00
25c Fancy H. S. Huck Towels, each 12½c
35c Fancy H. S. Huck Towels, each 17½c
50c Fancy H. S. Huck Towels, each 25c
75c Hemstitched or Scalloped Towels 38c
$1.00 Hemstitched or Scalloped Towels 50c
All these are soiled or mussed.

Silk Waists — $5.00 Values . . **$3.45**

New silk waists made from stylish brocade; cream grounds with pretty figures in gold, tan, pink, light blue, pearl gray, Nile green, champagne or light brown. This is the last word in waist fabrics. Made with fancy vest effect of cream satin over lace, finished with two rows of crystal buttons. Fancy yoke with high collar. All sizes. $5.00 values. On sale at $3.45.

Child's Dresses — $2 to $3 Values **$1.45**

A sample lot of children's dresses, percale, gingham or galatea. Good colors. Pleated skirts; trimmed with plain bands or piping. Ages 6 to 14 years. Dresses worth from $2.00 to $3.00. On sale at $1.45.

Hat Shapes — Worth to $3.00 . . . **25c**

An odd line of hat shapes—velvet, corded silk, satin, combinations of velvet and satin and some felt shapes. Colors include brown, blue, green, raspberry, black and white. Most of them originally priced at about $3.00, and some even more than that. Choice of the lot today, 25c each.

Felt Shapes — Good Models **49c**

Felt hat shapes in a variety of good models. All the good colorings, such as blue, green, red, brown, raspberry and taupe. Quite a variety to choose from. It's the final clean-up of this season's felt shapes. Most of these originally priced at $2.95. Good, practical styles. First choosing will be best, so if you are interested you had better respond promptly. Today, while the lot lasts, 49c each.

100 Stylish Tailored Suits — Best Models—Values $15.00 to $32.50 **$8.95**

A choice lot of 100 stylishly tailored suits. These come from a noted Eastern manufacturer, who was crowded for cash and the lot was purchased at considerably less than their worth. There are two-toned gray and tan diagonals, fancy mixtures, plain colored serges and corduroys in brown, taupe and blue. Round-cut coats, square-cut coats and Norfolk. All of them lined with good satin. Some plain, some fancy trimmed. Sizes for misses and women. Not a suit in the lot worth less than $15.00, others worth $20.00, $25.00 and some worth $32.50. On sale at $8.95.

Snappy Johnny Coats — All Sizes—Values to $19.50 **$9.75**

Here's an unparalleled coat bargain—just when coats are in greatest demand. The popular and stylish Johnny coats in sizes for misses and women. Pretty plaid zibelines in tan, brown and green effects. Novelty mixtures in gray, brown and tan. Plain colors in kerseys and chinchillas; some of the coats are bound with tailors' silk braid; patch pockets and adjustable collars. Some with fancy cuffs and belted backs. Values from $15.00 to $19.50. On sale at $9.75.

Hip Length Kersey Coats — Made to Retail at $12.50 **$3.95**

Hip length coats of good quality black kersey. Much in demand for middle-aged and elderly women who do not care for the style of a long garment. These come in the odd sizes only from 35 to 43. They are neat and comfortable; well finished and will render excellent service. Coats that were made to retail at $12.50. We bought them at a sacrifice and offer them at a bargain price, $3.95 each.

Silk Dresses and Serge Dresses — Good Models—Former Prices up to $12.50 . . **$5.00**

One-piece serge dresses, odd lines; high waist line, some with low neck; others with high lace yoke. Styles are right up to now. Good colors. Also odd lines of messaline silk dresses in navy blue, tan, brown, sky blue and black. A good assortment of sizes in the lot. Original prices from $6.95 up to $12.50. On sale at $5.00 each.

Child's Guimpes — Values 75c to $1.25 **39c**

A sample lot of children's guimpes, made of fine lawn and fancy madras. Lace and embroidery trimmed. Values from 75c to $1.25. On sale today at 39c each.

Child's Gowns 35c

Children's gowns of striped outing flannel trimmed with braid. Ages 6 to 14 years. Regular 50c values. Today, on the third floor, 35c.

50c Flannel Skirts 25c

Children's skirts made from white Daisy flannel; trimmed with ruffle, scalloped or shell edge. Ages 2 to 14 years. Regular 50c values. Today, 25c.

75c Union Suits 50c

Boys' ecru fleeced union suits; high neck, long sleeves; ages 10 to 16 years. 75c values. Today, 50c.

Children's white fleeced cotton vests; high neck, long sleeves; ankle length pants to match. Ages 3 to 14 years. 35c values. Sale price **25c**

Infants' mixed wool vests; medium weight. Nicely finished. 25c values. Today **15c**

Cashmere Hose 50c

Women's natural gray or black cashmere hose; full fashioned. With high spliced heel. All sizes. Good 65c values. Sale price, 50c.

Women's black lisle thread hose; silk embroidered. In various pretty designs. Full fashioned with high spliced heel. All sizes. 50c values. Sale price **35c**

Women's black cotton hose; medium weight, with split or whole white foot. Full fashioned; high spliced heel; all sizes. Special value at . . **25c**

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Tapestry Brussels rugs in a variety of new designs; all the popular colorings. These are fresh, new goods, just in from the factory. An advance showing of our spring stock. $15.00 values. On sale at $9.95.

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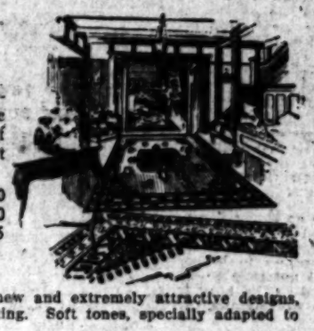
Finest quality ten-wire Tapestry Brussels rugs, perfectly seamless. New designs that we consider the finest yet produced. All in soft tones. Plenty of browns and tans. Size 9x12 ft. on special sale at $17.50.

8¼x10½ Ft. Ten-Wire Brussels $15.00
9x9 Ft. Ten-Wire Brussels $15.00
6x9 Ft. Ten-Wire Brussels $8.95



Wilton Velvet Rugs $19.95

Fine Wilton velvet rugs, size 9x12 feet. In a variety of new and extremely attractive designs. Richly blended colors in brown, tan or green predominating. Soft tones, specially adapted to California homes. Very special at $19.95.

8¼x10½ Wilton Velvet Rugs . . . . $17.50 6x9 Ft. Wilton Velvet Rugs $10.50

Best 9x12 Foot Axminster Rugs $25.00

Best quality, high pile Axminster rugs, size 9x12 feet. In the most beautiful patterns we have ever shown. Reproductions of the priceless Oriental rugs; plenty of tan and brown effects that are so much in demand. New rugs that are a positive bargain at $25.00.

8¼x10½ Ft. Best Axminsters $22.50
9x9 Ft. Seamless Axminsters $24.50
6x9 Ft. Seamless Axminsters $16.50
4½x6½ Ft. Seamless Axminsters . . $8.50

Best $35.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs $27.50

Beautiful seamless Wilton velvet rugs, size 9x12 feet. Exquisite designs in rich, soft tones. Some of the prettiest rugs we have ever shown. A decided bargain at $27.50.

$3.00 Wool Finished Blankets $1.69

Extra heavy wool finished blankets, in a light shade of blue; large 12-4 size. Worth $3.00. Sale price, $1.69 a pair.

$1.50 Bed Comforts $1.00

Bed comforts covered with silkoline and filled with pure white cotton; full sizes. Worth $1.50. On sale at $1.00 each.

Large bed comforts, covered with the best figured silkoline on both sides; filled with fine soft white cotton. Sale price, each **$1.75**

Imported Curtains — Values Up to $45 Pair **$6.95**

Our entire stock of fine, imported French curtains; beautiful weaves and patterns. Original prices $16.50, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00. Some of them are soiled and mussed. Choice of all of our best curtains, $6.95 a pair.

$1.00 Imported Nets 50c Yard

Fine imported English curtain nets—exclusive designs that are not to be found in domestic goods. High-grade goods worth $1.00. On sale at 50c a yard.

$2.75 Tapestry Couch Covers $1.98

Handsome tapestry couch covers, in Turkish and Persian designs; full length and 60 inches wide. Beautifully blended Oriental colors. $2.75 values. On sale at $1.98.

Handsome $5 Portieres $3.98 a Pair

Fine tapestry portieres, with heavy fringe top and bottom; full width; good colors. Worth $5.00. Sale price, $3.98 a pair.

White and Arabian colored bungalow nets; beautiful designs; 36 and 45 inches wide. 35c and 50c values. Sale price, the yard **25c**

Yard wide fancy scrim, with printed borders; white or Arabian colored grounds. Sale price, per yard **15c**

Lace Curtains — $5.00 and $6.00 Values **$1.89**

Single pairs of fine loom lace curtains, mostly white. Beautiful patterns; just about forty pairs in the lot. Most of them worth $5.00 and $6.00 a pair. Priced for this sale $1.89.

Pure white curtain scrim, with colored stripes. Just the thing for cottage or bedroom curtains. A fine value at 20c. Sale price, the yard **12½c**

Cream colored curtain madras, with woven colored stripes. Soft effects for curtains or side drapes. Worth 50c. Sale price, per yard **30c**

Inducements.

NAME ORGANIST OF ROCKEFELLER.

HELD OUT AS BUYING STOCK FOR MILLIONAIRES.

Witness Tells How He Was Persuaded to Invest in Mine Holdings in Canada Promoted by Julian Hawthorne and Associates—Two Teacupfuls of Silver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Fifty thousand shares of Canadian mining stock promoted by Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, on trial in the Federal court on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, were purchased by "the organist of a millionaire's church in this city," according to alleged representations made to a stockholder who testified today.

Millionaires were purported to be operating through this organist to acquire control of blocks of iron stock. Eugene C. Mowry testified in telling of alleged inducements held out to him by Hawthorne and Freeman. Mowry said he asked Freeman what he meant by a "millionaires' church," and that Freeman replied:

"Mr. Rockefeller's church."

Mowry declared the representations of Hawthorne and Freeman prompted him to buy silver and iron stocks. It was Freeman, he said, that told him of the "organist" buying stock.

"Do you think a mere church organist has got enough money for that?" Freeman said to Mowry, the latter testified. "Doesn't it look to you as if millionaires were trying to break into this iron mine of ours and were operating through their church organist because they are afraid we'll shut them out if they try and get in openly?"

Hawthorne, according to the witness, said he made a personal investigation of the mines and knew they were valuable properties.

H. C. Smith, a mining engineer, testified he examined the silver mines of the Canadian Exploration Syndicate, a Hawthorne property, and found native silver in only five places.

"If all the silver I saw in those five places was taken out of the mines and collected together, it would make about two teacupfuls," declared the witness.

CULMINATION OF MASSACRES.

Consternation Prevails Among Hebrews of Salonika Because of Murder of Two Merchants.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Salonika correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle, in recording the assassination of two Jewish merchants, in the streets on December 23, says that this was the crowning act of a series of attacks which remain unpunished.

The correspondent adds that consternation prevails among the Jewish community.

Rejoicing.

SAVED BY FIGHT OF FRESNO MAN.

BROTHER'S FAMILY LIBERATED FROM DETENTION.

Sorrow Turned Into Joy on Christmas Day by Arrival of Californian Who Prevented Deportation of Mother and Children, Victims of a Series of Misfortunes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas was happier for Mrs. Catherine Gehringer and her two children when it was announced yesterday that they would be liberated from the detention home at the immigration station today.

Misfortune followed the family since they started on their trip across the ocean, and it was only the battle put up by Frank A. Gehringer, who is prominent in Fresno, that saved the family from deportation. When the family boarded the ship it was found the husband, brother of the Fresno man, was suffering from trachoma, and the European authorities refused to let him make the trip on account of being held upon the other side. No one was there to meet them, the brother-in-law having returned home.

Then the authorities placed them in detention pen. A week later the eldest child was stricken with pneumonia. Several days later the mother was taken to the hospital and gave birth to a daughter. The brother-in-law arrived this afternoon and the authorities withdrew their order.

M'COMBS HAS BIRTHDAY, TOO.

Will Leave New York on President-Elect Wilson's Special Car to Go Along to Staunton.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and a party of friends, will accompany President-elect Wilson tomorrow on the trip to Staunton, Va. Mr. McCombs will leave New York on a special car which Mr. Wilson will board at Trenton.

Mr. McCombs today was receiving congratulations of friends on the celebration of his 37th birthday.

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Pageant.

MARTIAL PARADE TO BE FEATURE.

Maj.-Gen. Wood Preparing for Inauguration.

May Have to Ask Congress for Appropriation.

Navy and Militia to Be Well Represented.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, who has just been named as chief marshal of the approaching inauguration parade, has begun to outline his plans for a military, naval and cavalry demonstration.

The selection of Gen. Wood to undertake this task is in line with precedents, which for the last several administrations tend to the selection of senior army officers on the civil list in Washington regardless of political affiliations. Thus it happened that the military features of President Taft's inauguration were in charge of Maj.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, while the late Lieut.-Gen. Henry Corbin performed a similar function at the last inauguration of Roosevelt.

Gen. Wood's purpose is to make the Wilson inauguration parade as well balanced as possible in the matter of representation of cavalry, infantry and artillery of the army, the bluejackets and marines of the navy and adequate and liberal representation of the National Guard and a well-proportioned civic display.

Consultations began today between Gen. Wood and the ranking officers of the army and navy now in Washington and correspondence has been begun between the chief marshal and the Governors and adjutants-general of the various States and the Territories in regard to the participation of the militia in the inauguration. One of the features of the plan is to gather in Washington several thousand troops from various army posts as far west as Chicago and south to Atlanta, as well as the entire cadet corps and midshipmen battalion from their respective academies.

This will involve the War Department in considerable expense on account of transportation, and, as the particular appropriation has been reduced, owing to recent extensive changes of station of officers and troops, it may be necessary to apply to Congress immediately upon its reconvening next week for a deficiency appropriation.

THRONGS TO GREET WILSON.

Staunton and Old Dominion Ready for Home-Coming of President-elect Tonight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STAUNTON (Va.) Dec. 26.—Visitors from various parts of the country began to arrive here today for the celebration in honor of the home-coming of President-elect Wilson, which will begin on his arrival in Staunton tomorrow night and conclude Saturday night.

Every precaution has been taken to safeguard the President-elect. A large detective force is here and policemen from other cities will assist in maintaining order. In order to prevent the Governor from catching cold during the big parade which he will review on Saturday the reviewing stand will be enclosed with glass and heated. Mrs. Wilson will be tendered a reception Saturday by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Plans were completed at Alexandria, Va., today which will be the first stop made by the President-elect on his way to Staunton, for tendering him a big reception.

All along the route from Alexandria to Staunton, Mr. Wilson will be greeted by the glare of bonfires.

SOP TO CONSERVATIVES.

President-elect Wilson to Confer With Senator Simmons, Who Is Opposed to Radicals.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] An indication that President-elect Wilson does not intend to devote himself entirely to the radical wing of the Democratic party was given today, when it was learned that Senator Simmons of North Carolina had been invited to confer with Wilson at Trenton.

Senator Simmons is in line for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee of the Senate after March 4, and is entitled to the place if the rule of seniority is followed. Some of the Democrats in the Senate, however, have been disposed to smash the rule, arguing that the nomination and election of Wilson was a victory for the radicals and that the radicals now should have all the spoils.

The fact that Wilson has conferred with Bryan and the coterie of radicals who brought about his nomination has been cited as an instance of the fact that his whole administration would be of radical character. More recently, however, the President-elect has conferred with Champ Clark, whose tendencies outside the tariff are rather conservative, and it becomes known that he has invited Senator Simmons, one of the leading conservatives in the Senate, to advise him with reference to tariff legislation.

The proposed conference between Wilson and Simmons has lightened the hearts of the conservatives in the Senate. They take it as an indication that he is not going to confine himself merely to the advice of the radicals.

In connection with the Simmons report it was learned that Senator Bailey of Texas, one of the best debaters and orators the Senate has ever known, would sing his swan song on January 2, when he will hand his resignation to the President pro tem. Bailey will rap the new leadership in the Democratic party and will take a fall out of the initiative and referendum. The speech is expected to be in the nature of a sensation.

LEAP YEAR HELPS CUPID.

Gain of More Than Three Thousand Marriage Licenses Past Twelve Months in Chicago.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Leap year is given credit by the marriage license clerks in this city for a gain of 3274 in the number of licenses issued here during 1912. The total number was 32,977.

GUM CHEWING AND TRUTH.

The Faster the Jaws Go the Greater the Likelihood to Lie.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—United States Judge Carpenter today revealed one method he had of judging whether a person is testifying truthfully. If the witness chews gum and talks rapidly the chances are no great weight should be attached to his statements, the court said. This developed when the court told Joseph Bruns, a witness chewing gum while on the witness stand: "The harder a person chews gum the less responsibility you can place in his testimony."

Hoard.

PERISH IN WANT DESPITE WEALTH.

WELL-TO-DO SISTERS FAIL TO SUMMON PHYSICIANS.

Both Die of Pneumonia on Christmas Eve, One Having More Than Five Thousand Dollars Tied About Her Waist—Living in Same Room They Used Separate Tables.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Examination of the body of Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who with her sister, Miss Mary Scott, died Christmas eve of pneumonia, apparently in want, revealed that a bag around her waist contained $5604 in cash and three gold watches. In Miss Scott's effects were found deeds and papers showing bank deposits.

Little is known of the sisters. They arrived at the address at which death occurred about two weeks ago, both suffering from colds which developed into pneumonia. They refused to have medical attention because of the cost, and even declined to go to a free hospital.

Although living in the same rooms, they slept in single beds and used separate tables, dishes and silverware for eating.

In the delirium preceding death Mrs. Johnson spoke of a daughter living in New Mexico and of a sister in Pueblo, Colo. The elder woman was about 50 years old, and Miss Scott had remarked that she was "more than 40."

TABOOS MIDNIGHT BANQUETS.

Admiral Dewey Celebrating His Seventy-fifth Birthday Tells How He Keeps Young.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, today celebrated quietly his seventy-fifth birthday. The veteran sea fighter said he never felt better in his life and friends who called to congratulate him on the anniversary of his birthday declared he looked "like an ensign."

The admiral attributed his splendid physical condition to constant riding and to the further fact that he keeps away from midnight banquets. He said he abandoned attending banquets long ago.

"So should any man," he declared, "who wants to remain as young as I when he is 75."

Admiral Dewey spent a few hours at his office as president of the General Board of the Navy. Later he went for a drive with Mrs. Dewey and an informal family dinner at the Dewey residence tonight.

THREE MEN HURT AT FIRE.

One of Largest Structures in Business District of Shawnee, Okla., Is Destroyed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SHAWNEE (Okla.) Dec. 26.—Fire here today destroyed the Pottawattomie building, one of the largest structures in the business district, causing a loss estimated at $103,000. Three men were hurt.

Arthur Brown, a fireman, was overcome by heat and smoke; William Lowe, a spectator, was injured by a falling brick, and Jeff Goulette was hurt when he jumped from the second floor of the burning building.

WORLD'S BIGGEST DOCK.

It Will Be Constructed Next Year at Duluth and Will Cost Almost $3,000,000.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DULUTH (Minn.) Dec. 26.—Work will begin here early next month on what will be the largest iron ore dock in the world, which will be built by the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern Railway Company, one of the ore-carrying roads belonging to the United States Steel Corporation.

The dock will be 2600 feet long and will cost $2,750,000. It will be ready for traffic next fall.

"SAVE YOUR PENNIES."

That's the Advice Rockefeller Gives to School Teachers Who Marvel at His Tarrytown Residences.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TARRYTOWN (N. Y.) Dec. 26.—"Save your pennies" was the advice given by John D. Rockefeller today to a number of school teachers to whom he gave a sleigh ride about his estate. The young school ma'ams were so impressed with what they saw that one of them said, as she alighted from the sleigh: "Just think, Mr. Rockefeller, you have this large estate with three houses to live in, while we must content ourselves with a small room in a flat." To which the oil magnate's response was: "Save your pennies."

La Follette Wakes Up.

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] United States Senator La Follette will make his first public appearance since the election, in the Minneapolis Auditorium next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Minnesota Republican League. He will talk on "A New Deal in Politics."

Rancor.

CLARK'S GROUCH HURTS HIS PARTY

Bryan Got His Goat and He's Not Over It.

Throws a Fit Every Time Nebraskan Is Mentioned.

Sulzer Is Grooming to Succeed Wilson.

BY SUMNER CURTIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Champ Clark's inability to get over his defeat for the Presidential nomination last summer threatens his usefulness to his party in the Speaker's chair, when the Democratic administration takes hold. Although denial has been made that Mr. Bryan's part in the Wilson administration was under discussion at the recent conference between the President-elect and the Speaker, the latter seems inclined to throw a spasm whenever it is hinted in his presence that the Nebraskan may occupy a commanding position.

Undoubtedly it is tough for a man to reflect that he worked up to command more than a majority of the delegates in a national convention and still failed to get the Presidential nomination—the second time that such a thing had happened in the history of the Democratic party—but this is a time for statesmen to bury their private griefs and prepare to pull together for the future good of the organization. Everybody else has forgotten his own troubles; is content to let bygones be bygones, and is not seeking to borrow trouble in advance of the time when the Democrats will have control of the government.

It is only fair to say that friends of Mr. Clark deny stories to the effect that he "has served notice" that he will have nothing to do with Mr. Bryan, in case the latter enters the Wilson Cabinet, but it cannot be denied that the Speaker shows intermittently a churlishness and peevishness, when certain things are brought to his attention, entirely out of place with ont who occupies the high position in the favor of his party that he does. The sting of the Presidential bee in his case, appears to have had some unusual after effects.

An eastern Democratic newspaper yesterday pripted an editorial based on the common gossip regarding Mr. Clark's state of mind, in which it was declared that if he intended to act hostile in case Mr. Bryan was invited to and accepted a place in the Cabinet, then the Democrats ought to choose some one else for Speaker.

THE SPEAKER'S REPLY.

When asked what reply he had to make to this editorial, the Speaker said:

"The only reply to make to an editorial like that, is a suit for slander. That paper has been against me ever since William R. Hearst and William J. Stone came out for me."

If there had been no previous indications of Mr. Clark's rancor over his defeat at Baltimore, the present gossip would attract no particular attention. It is the general opinion apart from the intimate and partisan friends of the Speaker, that he ought to rest, well content with the honors that are within his grasp. The same general opinion is to the effect that in exerting the influence he did toward nominating Wilson at Baltimore, Mr. Bryan did more than prevent the fulfillment of the leading rival's ambition. He prevented, it is believed by all candid observers, the defeat of the Democratic party at the polls in November. Circumstances were such, all the candidates for the Democratic Presidential nomination now realize, that it would have been extremely doubtful that a ticket headed by any of the rivals of Wilson could be elected.

There seems to be no disposition to wage a fight against Mr. Clark for re-election as Speaker, but it is regretted that he continues to harbor resentment that will not tend to insure the long period of harmony which all elements are hoping for after March 4.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS.

Much that is being said about President-elect Wilson's plan of abolishing public receptions at the White House when he takes office there is based on a misconception of the situation. Mr. Wilson himself seems to be laboring under a misapprehension. There have been no public receptions in the East Room of the White House taking the time of the President from his official duties "for many years." During the administrations of Cleveland and Harrison and during a part of McKinley's—up to the time of the Spanish war—these receptions were a regular thing, occurring two or three times a week and being attended by several hundred visitors from all quarters of the country.

When the Spanish war came on the press of business put a stop to the public receptions and they never came back into full swing. The abolition of the public reception by President Wilson, therefore, is impossible because there is no such thing to abolish.

SULZER FOR PRESIDENT.

An interesting bit of gossip comes from New York. It will be recalled that "Boss" Murphy of Tammany failed to attend the dinner in honor of Governor-elect Sulzer a few days ago. The comment at the time was to the effect that Mr. Murphy stayed away because of disinclination to sit at the same table with W. J. Bryan, who had assailed him mercilessly at the Baltimore convention. The later inside information is that Murphy's exhibition of resentment on this ocassion was not with respect to Bryan, but Sulzer.

Murphy, it is related, has learned that Gov. Sulzer has formed an alliance with W. R. Hearst, whom for practical political reasons of local significance, the Tammany boss has more cause to hate than Bryan. The interesting phase of the matter from the national standpoint lies in the fact that Mr. Sulzer has an overwhelming ambition and, having mounted to the Executive chair of the Empire State he now has his eyes on the White House. Hearst is bitter against Bryan and less than lukewarm toward Wilson whom he fought desperately in the pre-convention struggle last summer. What is more natural, say some inside observers, putting two and two together, than that Hearst would be found boosting Sulzer for President four years hence? The one-term declaration of the Democratic platform could be invoked and Sulzer might be put forward to stop Hearst's old enemy, Bryan.

ROMANCE VERSUS EUGENICS.

Utah Health Certificate Marriage Proposition Discussed Pro and Con by Chicago Social Workers.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Utah's plan for the "health certificate" marriage was the subject of a city-wide discussion today among physicians, ministers, social workers and society women. Many favored the plan that specifies State control over all marriages and that a "health certificate" be demanded by all persons who desire to wed. Others attacked the plan.

"Every step that aims at the protection of the country's children is a step in the right direction," commented Mrs. John F. Bass, society woman and suffrage leader. "I have studied these questions and approve heartily of the plan."

Mrs. W. E. Bach, secretary of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses, was sure no persons interested in nursing would oppose the measure. "Chicago needs such a law," she said.

Rev. Johnstone Meyers called the idea ridiculous. He argued that it would put romance on a commercial basis.

Dr. Henry B. Favill, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, said the isolation of tubercular persons wanted by Utah was unreasonable.

Votes for Women.

SUFFRAGETTES AS COASTERS.

"HIKERS" WARMLY WELCOMED AT STOCKPORT CENTER.

Marchers in Fine Physical Trim, Make Speeches, Go Sled Riding Down Hill and "General" Rosalie Jones Says She Is Thinking of a March to Inaugural at Washington.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKPORT CENTER (N. Y.) Dec. 26.—The suffragette army which is marching to Albany to carry a secret message to Gov.-elect Sulzer reached here this afternoon after a quick, easy march of five miles from Hudson.

The greetings received from the townsfolk of Stockport were of an explosive and startling character. One enthusiastic citizen without warning fired his shotgun within close range of the marching pilgrims, causing every member of the band to jump in terror.

ESCAPES SKYROCKET.

"Surgeon" Dock narrowly escaped injury from a skyrocket which was set off to greet the arriving suffragettes.

Some of the marchers were in such fine physical trim that they spent part of the afternoon in coasting down near-by hills on sleds borrowed from small boys. Around a huge bonfire tonight speeches were made and debates on the suffrage movement conducted.

MARCH NEARLY OVER.

The army will cover the remaining twenty-seven miles to Albany in easy marches of five and ten miles a day unless another forced march should be called for by "Gen." Rosalie Jones.

When asked today about a proposed march from New York to Washington carrying a message to President-elect Wilson at the time of his inauguration, "Gen." Jones admitted that she was giving such a trip very serious consideration.

The pilgrims rested tonight in a comfortable farmhouse here and will start tomorrow for Valatie, ten miles away.

ROMANCE OF THE HIKE.

MISS COURSEN TO WED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) Dec. 26.—A romance has resulted from the suffragists' hike to Albany. Last night the engagement was announced of Miss Gladys Coursen, one of "Gen." Jones's army, to Grimth Bonner, a Poughkeepsie newspaper man and a grandson of the late Robert Bonner. The young people first met when the suffragists left Poughkeepsie and the announcement of their engagement was made in Hudson last night. Miss Coursen is the daughter of Alfred Coursen, president of the American Mineral Wool Company.

OFFICER IS RECOVERING.

Lieut. Edmunds, Who Was Assaulted by Murderous Moros in Philippines, Is Convalescent.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Kinzie Edmunds of the Eighth Cavalry, who was brutally assaulted in the Philippines by the Moro who murdered Capt. John Watson, is recovering, according to a dispatch received at the War Department today from Maj.-Gen. Bell, commanding the army in the Philippines. Lieut. Edmunds received five severe barong and spear wounds on the legs and on the left hand. He encountered the Moro in an effort to save Capt. Watson. The Moro was killed.

FARWELL BANS "HIGH JINKS."

Head of Chicago Law and Order League Will Attempt to Curb Animals New Year's Eve.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Arthur Burrage Farwell, head of the Chicago Law and Order League, who is co-operating with the Chicago Morals Committee and other reform organization in a fight on vice today declared a ban on "high jinks" at New Year's eve celebrations in various hotels and restaurants.

Kicking of chandeliers, balacing wine bottles on the nose, climbing pillars decorating themselves with celery, promiscuous kissing, dancing on tables, smashing hats and the like will not be permitted if the Reform Leaguer has his way.

"Respectable men and women should be allowed to eat in public cafes without being subjected to hideous ribaldry," said Mr. Farwell. "I favor a plan of making public the names of those who offend against decency. Every married man with a family ought to spend New Year's eve at home with his wife and children."

Tickets for tables in the downtown hotels and restaurants are in the hands of scalpers and as high as $15 a seat is being demanded.

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Chautauqua Society Will Discuss Movement for National Correspondence School for Teachers and Chairs of Hebrew History and Literature in Summer Institutions.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 26.—Establishment of chairs of Jewish history and literature in all summer schools, Christian as well as Jewish, and the inauguration of a national correspondence school for Jewish Sabbath-school teachers are topics which will be considered at the sessions of the National Jewish Chautauqua Society, which convened in annual assembly here tonight.

The purpose of the organization as outlined in the address of Dr. William Rosen of Baltimore, vice-chancellor of the society, is to discuss perplexing Jewish problems and to advocate Jewish educational ideas.

"Efficiency is the slogan of the hour in all the forward movements of the day," said Dr. Henry Berkowitz, chancellor of the society, in his greeting to the assembly. "Religious education is moved by it. Leading educators have aroused the country to a recognition of the fact that study for mere bread-winning has outstripped efficiency for character-making, until now the conviction has come that religious instruction should be viewed with at least the same seriousness as sociology."

ATTACKED ON WAY TO GAME.

Well-Heeled Chicagoan Meets Death En Route to Poker Party Operated by Women.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Detectives investigating the mysterious death of Richard M. Donkin, a south side business man, who was found unconscious in a hallway at No. 451 East Forty-seventh street, learned the man was on his way to a poker party operated by women when he was attacked.

That he was not robbed was shown when $1000 in diamonds and $2600 in checks were found on his person.

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LINCOLN'S ESCORT IS DEAD.

George W. Stoddard Succumbs at Atlantic City at Age of Seventy-three Years.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] George W. Stoddard, aged 73 years, at one time personal escort to Abraham Lincoln while the war President made his trips through the region of hostilities, died tonight at his home at the Acme Hotel from the infirmities of old age.

Born in Allegheny county, Maryland, it was there during the Civil War that he was made a supervisor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, over which Lincoln was obliged to travel while going incognito to points along the southern frontier, and Mr. Stoddard always accompanied him over the road.

Jason Brown.

AKRON (O.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Jason Brown, 90 years old, second son of John Brown, famous as the leader of the raid on Harper's Ferry, W. Va., died at his home here last night.

Thomas L. Cummins.

DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Thomas L. Cummins, father of Senator Albert B. Cummins, died at his home here this afternoon. He was 90 years old and had been ill for more than a year. Seven other children besides Senator Cummins survive him.

Edward P. Vilas.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Edward P. Vilas, 60 years old, a well-known lawyer and brother of former Postmaster-General William F. Vilas, died today from injuries suffered from falling down stairs at his home last night. His neck was broken.

Edward R. Chase.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A wireless message from the transport Sherman, now on its way to San Francisco, announces the death this morning of Chaplain Edward R. Chase of the Thirteenth Infantry. Death was due to pneumonia.

BORN ON TROLLEY CAR.

Eight-Pound Boy Ushered Into this World on a Crowded Chicago Electric Line.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] An eight-pound boy was born on a crowded South Side trolley car today. The mother, Mary O'Connell, was removed from the car at East Harrison street and South Wabash avenue by women passengers. The mother is out of danger. She gave her address as No. 1215 East Fifty-third street.

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STOCK LETTER.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The money market today reflected the preparations for the payment during January of about $250,000,000 interest and dividend disbursements. Before noon 12 per cent. had been recorded for demand funds. The stock market was as dull and featureless—aside from a moderate upturn in copper and some scattered liquidation in rubber—as to warrant little if any comment. Marketwise there was not much news of importance aside from the announcement of increased stock issue by Lackawanna, which was not altogether unexpected. It seems likely that the market will remain rather quiet the balance of the year, with a disposition more pronounced to lighten lines than to promote expansion. The money position is such as will make it quite susceptible to any increased demand for stock market purposes.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Dec. 27, 1912.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,967,841.66, an increase of $1,662,637.54, as compared with the same day in 1911, and an increase of $2,[illegible] as compared with the same day in 1910. Following is statement:

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Monday	$ 4,286,912.22	$ 2,227,296.51	$ 2,285,182.86
Tuesday	5,606,078.77	4,000,415.73	3,286,776.06
Wednesday—Holiday.			
Thursday	4,967,841.66	3,305,204.12	2,331,224.42
Totals	$12,[illegible]	$10,[illegible]	$ 8,[illegible]

Bank clearings for this month to date are $[illegible], an increase of $13,[illegible], as compared with the same period last year, and an increase of $37,[illegible], as compared with the same period in 1910.

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 79.12½	....
[illegible] Crude Oil Co.	....	.30
American Pet. pfd.	70.00	73.00
American Pet. com.	49.00	50.00
Associated Oil	41.37½	42.00
[illegible]	.67	....
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	.09
[illegible] Midway Oil Co.	.09	.12½
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	1.30
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	.30
[illegible]	.05½	.07
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	.35
[illegible] Oil Co.	2.45	....
[illegible] Oil Co.	.01	.05
[illegible] Oil Co.	.06½	....
[illegible] Northern Oil Co.	.04½	.05½
[illegible] Queen	....	.30
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	.30
[illegible] Pet. com.	73.50	76.00
[illegible] Pet. pfd.	99.00	102.50
[illegible]	.07¼	....
[illegible] Pacific Oil Co.	.02	.02¼
[illegible] Penn. Pet. Co.	.50	.56
[illegible] Land Co. (Oil)	.20	....
[illegible] Oil Co.	.20½	.21¼
[illegible] Midway	.07¼	....
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	.10
[illegible] O. & L. Co.	....	....
[illegible] Beach Oil Co.	1.20	....
[illegible] Oil Co.	65.00	70.00
[illegible]	91.12½	91.50
[illegible] Provident	103.25	103.50
[illegible] Pet.	102.25	104.00
[illegible] Oil	.25½	.27¼
[illegible] Coast pfd.	70.00	100.00
[illegible] Star Oil Co.	.10	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Night & Day Bank	....	$250.00
[illegible] Savings Bank	180.00	240.00
[illegible] Savings Bank	189.00	....
[illegible] Nat'l Bank	225.00	290.00
[illegible] National	260.00	275.00
[illegible] National	285.00	....
[illegible] & Mer. Nat'l	425.00	480.00
[illegible] Bank of L. A.	270.00	....
[illegible] National	600.00	....
German-American Savings	590.00	605.00
[illegible] Savings	....	157.00
[illegible] Sav. Bank of L. A.	146.00	155.00
[illegible] Sav. Bank	117.00	....
[illegible] Bank & Tr. Co.	150.00	....
[illegible] Nat'l Bank	320.00	....
[illegible] Bank of Cal.	215.00	....
[illegible] Bank of Com.	149.00	150.00
[illegible] Trust & Sav. Bank	445.00	460.00

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Cement Co.	$100.00	....
[illegible]	10.00	....
[illegible] pfd.	....	100.00
[illegible]	....	100.00
[illegible] Hospital	32.00	....
[illegible] Con. & Sug.	14.00	....
[illegible] Telephone pfd.	29.00	29.25
[illegible] Telephone com.	7.00	11.75
[illegible] Athletic Club	5.00	....
[illegible] Investment	3.93	4.00
[illegible] Nat'l Gas pfd.	35.00	36.00
[illegible] Nat'l Gas com.	19.00	....
[illegible] Life Ins. Co.	122.50	135.00
[illegible] P. Co.	25.25	....
[illegible] Nat. Life Ins. Co.	416.00	600.00
[illegible]	....	.25
[illegible] T. & T. Co.	40.00	....
[illegible] T. & T.	....	....
[illegible] H. T. & T. Co.	4.00	10.00
[illegible] M. H. T. pfd.	7.50	9.00
[illegible]	....	1.61
[illegible] T. Co. pfd.	131.00	....
[illegible] T. Co. pfd.	340.00	400.00
[illegible] Co. com.	240.00	400.00
[illegible] Co.	240.00	400.00
[illegible] D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	10.75	....
[illegible] Trust Co.	....	35.00
[illegible] Tel.	....	75.00

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] Petroleum Co.	91	95
[illegible] Oil Co.	....	101¼
[illegible] Water Co.	90	....
[illegible] & W. Co.	90	....
[illegible] Co.	84½	85½
[illegible] Co. 1st Refg.	80½	81
[illegible] Elec. Co.	99	100¼
[illegible] 1st Con. Mtge.	103	....
[illegible] Pasadena Elec. Ry.	102	104
[illegible] Public Market	103¼	....
[illegible] Railway Co.	100	....
[illegible] Traction Co. 5s	100	....
[illegible] Nat'l Gas	....	....
[illegible] Railway	98	....
[illegible] Ry.	103¼	104¼
[illegible] & Power Co.	98	....
[illegible] Power Gtd.	99	100
[illegible] T. Co.	95	....
[illegible] Water	99	....
[illegible] Water Co.	100	....
[illegible]	....	99
[illegible] D. T. & T. Co.	79	81
[illegible] H. T. & T. Co.	65	70

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible]	.04½	....

NEVADA.

	Bid.	Asked.
[illegible] B. & M. Co.	.05½	.08
[illegible]	*3.00	.02½

*For 100 shares.

OIL LIST.

[illegible]—Morning session: 500 National Pacific [illegible] at 7½; 2000 do. at 2¼; 500 [illegible]; 10 Union at $1.50; [illegible] 10 do. at $1.50; 10 Union Prov. [illegible] at 103.50; 25 do. at 103.50.

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

[illegible]—Morning session: 10 Home Telephone [illegible] at 29.

BANK LIST.

[illegible]—Afternoon session: 50 Citizens' National at 263.50.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The local [illegible] market has been a little [illegible], but prices still remain rather [illegible]. [illegible] for instance, are bringing [illegible] cents more than at this time [illegible]. Receipts are somewhat irregular, [illegible] supply has been a little better. [illegible] receipts were 8970 sacks, and [illegible] of onions came in. Tomatoes were [illegible] from 75 cents to $1. A large quantity [illegible] arrived. The price [illegible] practically no variation.

[illegible] market was comparatively featureless. There was a good supply of [illegible] the usual array of apples, [illegible] oranges. At the sessions of the [illegible] Fruit Auction Company held [illegible] a week, an average of about [illegible] oranges have been disposed of [illegible] consumption. Receipts of apples [illegible].

[illegible] fruits have been showing a [illegible] firmness of late. A prominent [illegible] says that the situation this season [illegible] just the reverse of last year. [illegible] dried fruits opened comparatively [illegible] about the middle of the [illegible]. This year prices were low at the [illegible] have been gradually firming. [illegible] have been very large in the case [illegible] fruits for two seasons. The [illegible] has been gaining, however, [illegible] it is estimated that more than 25,000 [illegible] of dried fruit was shipped through the [illegible] San Francisco last year, a great [illegible] went to Europe.

[illegible] market exhibited a certain degree [illegible]. As high as 33 cents was [illegible]. Receipts were very [illegible]. The market will probably [illegible] a little easier in the course of a [illegible].

[illegible] market was firm, and as high [illegible] was asked for some extras. Some eastern creamery butter was offered at 31. Receipts were 32,372 pounds.

The cheese market remained weak, with offerings of northern fresh as low as 16 cents. Eastern horns, Tillamook daisies, Swiss wheel and limburger cheeses were also put up for sale in some instances below the market quotation.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Ranch, candled, 36; fresh ranch, case count, 32; pullets, 31; eastern eggs, 33; Kansas-Nebraska, 32; Petaluma-Santa Rosa storage, 26; eastern storage, 26; Kansas-Nebraska storage, 26@27; northern case-count, 28@32.

BUTTER — Creamery extras, 34 per lb.; creamery firsts, 32½.

CHEESE—Northern fresh, 15½@19; storage, 15; eastern daisies, 21; eastern twin, 19½; long horn, 21; singles, 19¾; cheddars, 21¼; Tillamook daisies, 19½; imported Swiss, 33; Dom. Swiss, block, 22; wheel, 22; Limburger, 22@23; cream brick, 22@23; Edam, 8.50@10.00; Sierra, 1.00@1.10 per box; Neufchatel, 1.00 per box; Camembert, 1.10 per box; Canada cream, 95@1.00 per box; Roquefort, 40@45; German breakfast, 90@1.00.

BEANS — Pink, No. 1, 4.40@4.50; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.85@5.00; small white, No. 1, 4.85@5.00; Limas, No. 1, 5.75@6.25; black eyes, 4.00; lentils, 5.00@7.00; Garvanzas, 4.00; Mexican reds, 4.50; bayous, 4.50@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 6@9½; citrus, fancy, 16; orange and lemon peel, 14@15; currants, imp. fancy bulk, recleaned, 9½@10; fancy, 1-lb., 11@12; dates, packages, imported Fards, fancy, 60s, 11½@12½; Fards, fancy, 12s, 11@12½; Golden, packages, 8½@9. Figs, black and white, 25s, 1.35@1.65; figs, white, 6-oz. packages, 60s, 1.00@1.60; 12-oz. 12s, 85; 10-oz. 10s, 95; 16-oz. cartons, 72s, 1.00; imported, 13@17 lb. Peaches, 7@10; Prunes, 30-40, 10½@11; 40-50, 8½@9; 50-60, 6¾@8¾; 60-70, 6¼; 70-80, 5½@7½; 80-90, 5@7; 90-100, 4¾@5½ (when packed in 50-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, 9@13; nectarines, 12@13; pears, 10@12; plums, 10.

RAISINS — Sultanas, bleached, 6; unbleached, 4½@5½; seeded, 6@7 for 16-oz. pkgs., 3¾@4½ for 12-oz. pkgs.; London layers, 2-crown, 1.10; 3-crown, 1.45; 4-crown, 1.75; 5-crown, 2.25; 6-crown, 2.50; loose muscatels, 3-crown, 3¾; 2-crown, 5; 4-crown, 5½.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 17@19; Brazil, 12@15; filberts, large, new crop, 14@15; pecans, large, 17@18; pine nuts, 15; peanuts, California, raw, 5@5½; eastern, 7@7½; Japan, 6@6½; rice corn, 6.50; coconuts, 90 per dozen; walnuts, No. 1 Assn., 16@18; budded walnuts, 18@20; unbleached walnuts, 11@13½; chestnuts, 10@12.

HONEY—Comb, fancy water white, 17@20; white, 15; light amber, 14; extracted, light amber, 8; water white, 11@12; white, 9; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, 1.90@3.00; Valencias, 2.00@2.50; lemons, 2.50@4.50; unpacked stock, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, 2.75@3.00; limes, 75@1.00 per 100.

FRESH FRUIT—Bellefleurs, 85@1.15; McIntosh Reds, 1.65@1.70; Skinner seedlings, 1.00@1.35; Grimes Golden, 1.65; Greenings, 1.25; Gano, 1.00@1.50; Ben Davis, 90@1.10; White Winter Pearmains, 75@1.25; Red Pearmains, 50@75; N. Y. Pippins, 1.60; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@1.75; Rome Beauties, 1.35@1.85; Jonathans, 1.35@1.75; Baldwins, 90@1.10; Wagners, 90@1.10; Langford seedlings, 1.00@1.25; Bananas, 4@4½ lb.; pineapples, 7@8; figs, boxes, 40@1.50; grapes, crates, Malagas, 1.50@1.75; Cornichons, 1.10@1.35; Emperors, 1.25@1.75; plums, Italian prunes, 1.00@1.50; Hungarian, 90@1.15; Kelsey, 95@1.10; Bartlett pears, 4@7 lb.; cambas, 1.75@2.00 crate; winter melon, 1.75@2.25; cranberries, Late Howe, 12.00 a barrel; in cartons, 5.25 case; guavas, 4@8 lb.; pomegranates, 3½@6 per lb.; persimmons, 6@8 lb.; avocados, 3.00@5.00 per doz.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 11@13½; loose, 9½@12; Mexican blacks, 21; chiltepines, 25 lb.; ground chili, 10; Japanese, 15; green chili, 15; chicken chile, 6½; corn husks, 9@10; do., cut, 4. Onions, red northern, 1.00 box; northern Yellow Danvers, 65@1.00; Australian Brown, northern, 85@1.20; Lompoc, 1.00@1.15; white Globe, 2.25@2.75 a sack; Silverskins, 1.50 cwt.; garlic, 5@7.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 9@11 per basket.

POTATOES—Highlands, 85@1.00; Oregon potatoes, 1.10@1.15; sweet potatoes, 1¼@1¾ per lb.; Salinas potatoes, 1.25@1.50; Lompoc potatoes, 1.40@1.60.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 75@1.25 sack; carrots, 60@80 a sack; parsley, 35@30 per dozen; turnips, 75@1.25 a sack; peas, 4½@7½; spinach, 15@20; cabbage, 80@1.00 sack; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; leeks, 40 per doz.; lettuce, com., 60@1.25 per crate; parsnips, 1¾ per lb.; celery, 1.00@2.25 a crate; hothouse mushrooms, 60@1.00 per lb.; artichokes, 1.25@1.50 per doz.; bell peppers, 4@6; green chile, 4@6; rhubarb, winter crimson, 90@1.25; strawberry rhubarb, 85@1.25; cucumbers, 1.00@1.75 box; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@2.50 a doz.; horseradish, 12@15; tomatoes, box, 60@1.00; wax beans, 9@12; green beans, 9@12; Lima beans, 9@12 lb.; summer squash, 35@75; Hubbard squash, 1@1¼ per lb.; green corn, 50@75 box; cauliflower, 85@1.00 doz.; pickles, 1.00@1.25; egg plant, 5@6 lb.; Brussels sprouts, 7@9.

POULTRY — Dealer buys from producer: Broilers, 24@26; fryers, 16@17; roasters, 16@17; young cocks, 5@9; old cocks, 8; hens, 16@17; hens, under 4 lbs., 12; young turkeys, 16@22; old turkeys, 20@22; ducks, 14@15; geese, 12@15; squabs, pigeons, dozen, 1.75@4.00; fresh dressed turks, 25@27. Frozen, dealers wholesale prices: Fowls, 19@21; roasters, 23; fryers, 24; broilers, 30@32; ducks, 23; geese, 20; turkeys, 28@29.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meals, 1.25; bone, granulated, 2.05; bone meal, 2.05; blood meal, 2.60; XXXX beef scraps, 3.10; barley, rolled, 1.70; seed barley, 1.80; charcoal, 2.30; XXXX chick feed, 2.10 do., bale of 20 5-lb. bags, 2.00; corn, eastern white, 2.25; corn, small yellow, 2.10; whole large yellow corn, 1.75; Kaffir corn, 1.90; Egyptian corn, 1.95; Yellow Dent, 2.00; whole white corn, 100 lbs., 1.75; corn, cracked, 1.80; seed corn, 1.95; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 90-lb. sack, 2.00; grit, granite, 80; millet, 3.75; oilcake meal, 2.55; red feed oats, 2.10; white feed oats, 1.75; rolled oats, 1.80; feed meal, 1.85; cheap oats, 1.90; clam shell, 65; oyster shell, 1.20 Scratch feed, 1.95@2.10; bran, 1.55; shorts, 1.80; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sack, 1.85; wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sacks, 1.90; middlings, 1.85; Milo maize, 1.60; linseed oil cake meal, ton, 42.00@42.50; coconut cake or meal, ton, 27.00@28.00.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat, blended, 5.80; Aurora, 5.60; Trophy, 4.60; No. 1 hard bakers' made of hard wheat only, 6.00; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. wheat blended, 5.80; Our Giant (bakers',) 5.20; Eclipse, 4.80; L. A. 4x standard blended, 5.80; L. A. 4x pastry, 5.80; L. A. 4x pastry, bakers', 4.80; extras, 5.80; Purity blended, 5.60; Eclipse, 4.80; (flour in ½ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher;) Globe, 6.20; Al, 5.80; Silver Star, 5.00; XXX, 4.60; Sperry, 5.80; Drifted Snow, 6.60; Port Costa, 6.60; Golden Monarch, 5.20; La Fina, 5.20; Blue Bird, 4.60; Semolino, 6.60; Golden Rod, 6.40; Sperry's Ks, 6.50; Big Loaf, 5.60; Angelus, bakers', 5.60; Ball Brand, 4.90; bakers' pastry, 4.80.

MEALS—Per 100 lbs.	5-lb. S'ks.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50-lb. S'ks.
Graham flour	2.20	2.10	2.05	2.00
Buckwheat flour	4.75	4.55	4.50	4.45
Rye flour or meal	3.60	3.40	3.35	3.30
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.95
Oatmeal, ground	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.90
Hominy, large or small	4.20	4.00	3.95	3.90
Cracked wheat	3.65	3.50	3.45	3.40
Entire wheat flour	3.40	3.20	3.15	3.10
Pearl barley	7.40	7.20	7.15	7.10
Split peas, yellow	6.70	6.50	6.45	6.40
Split peas, green	9.50	9.30	9.25	9.20
Farina	4.10	3.90	3.85	3.80
Nutri Germ	4.80	4.60	4.55	4.50

CEREALS—Rice, Honduras, 6.00@6.50 per cwt.; Japan, 4.75@6.00; new broken, 4.00@4.25; Aloha, 6.50.

SUGAR—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles city. Pomona city list is 7½c higher. Pomona country list is 5c higher. Colton City list is 20c higher. Colton country list is 17½c higher. Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 10c; ½ bbls., 25c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25 cents cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 5.55; standard cane, 5.75; standard berry, 5.75; Cube (sacks,) 6.00; Cube (25-lb. boxes,) 6.50; Candy gran., 5.85; Powdered, 5.85; Con. A, 5.75; extra C, 5.25; Golden C, 5.15; D, 5.05; Dominoes, 5s, 9.95; Dominoes, 2s, 10.45; Superior, 7x powdered, bbls., 4.50; Superior, 7x, powdered, ½ bbls., 4.65; Superior, 7x, powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 7.00; Superior, 7x, bar, bbls., 4.90; Superior, 7x, bar, ½ bbls., 7.05; Superior, 7x, bar, 25-lb. tins, 8.00; Superior, 7x, bar, 30-lb. boxes, 7.40.

HAY—(Baled.) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 2.00 less than these prices:

Tame oat hay	$22.00	$24.00
Barley hay	19.00	22.00
Wheat hay	18.00	22.00
Alfalfa hay	17.00	19.00

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hauser Packing Co.:) Steers, 5¼@5¾; heifers, 4½@5; cows, 3½@4½; calves, 6; small calves, 7; milk calves, 7; wethers, 3.00@3.50 a head; ewes, 2.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50; hogs, 175-225, 7½@7¾ a lb.; 225-300, 7@7½.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, 11; steers, No. 2, 10¼; heifers, No. 1, 10¼; heifers, No. 2, 9; hind quarters, No. 1, steer, 12½; hind quarters, No. 1, heifer, 11; fore quarter, beef, 10; full chucks, 9¼; short chucks, 9½; triangle, 9; plates, 6; round, 11@11½; loins, No. 1, 19; No. 2 loins, 17; No. 1 ribs, 14; No. 2 ribs, 13; loin butt, 14; shanks, 3½; fillets, 30; tongue, 16; ox tails, 5 each.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 10; wethers, 9½; ewes, 9; plates, 3; plain lamb, 40 up, 10½; do., under 40, 11½; legs lambs, 14½; hind quarter, lamb, 15; fore quarter, lamb, 9; hind quarter mutton, 11; fore quarter mutton, 8½; racks, mutton, 12½; legs mutton, 13; loins mutton, 12½; shoulders mutton, 8½; tongue, 2; liver, 3; hearts, dozen, 25; plucks, 2; plucks, heart on, 5.

SAUSAGE, ETC.—Bologna, 9½; blood sausage, 9½; liverwurst, 9½; pork sausage, 12; Spanish, 11; garlic, 10; ham sausage, 12½@13; minced ham, 12½; tongue loaf, 20; chile con carne, 10; sour head cheese, 10; beef sweetbreads, 5-lb. pails, 25; calves' sweetbreads, 5-lb. pails, 70; pork tenders, 10-lb. pails, 26; pork loins, fancy, 10-12 avg., 7½; dressed hogs, 14; ham, 15¼ lb.; bacon, 23¼ lb.; lard, 13¼ lb.

PORK—Hogs, head on, 12; hogs, head off, 14; hogs, trimmed, 15½; pork loins, 16@17; pork legs, 15; New York shoulder, 13¾; picnics, 11½; butts, 14½; bellies, 15; trimmings, 10; spare ribs, 12½; back fat, 11; heads, 7; feet, each, 4; hearts, per lb., 6.

PICKLED MEATS—Pigs feet, kits, 1.35; pigs feet, quarters, 2.85; do, halves, 5.50; do., barrels, 14.00; honeycomb tripe, kits, 1.25; do., quarters, 2.75; do., halves, 5.00; star pig pork quarters, 7.75; do., halves, 14.75; do., barrels, 28.00; lambs' tongues, kits, 2.40.

HAMS—Per lb., Diamond C hams, 12-16, 21¾; do., skinned hams, 22¾; Rex hams, 12-16, 20¾; Rex skinned hams 21¾; Pioneer hams, 10-16, 20¼; smoked picnic hams, 13¼; boiled hams, boneless, 29¼; Angelus hams, 8-10, 17½; 10-12, 17¼; 12-14, 19¼; Angelus skinned hams, 19¼; boiled hams, local, 28; eastern, 27; Hauser's Pride, 17¾; Hauser's Pride, boiled, 29; Empire hams, 10-12, 21¾; Empire hams, 12-16, 21; Empire picnics, 16¼; Premium skinned hams, 23¼; Premium hams, 22¼; Atlas hams, 20; Premium boiled hams, 29¼; Armour's Star hams, 10-12, 21¼; 12-14, 21¼; 14-16, 21¼; do., skinned, 14-8, 22¼; boiled hams, 29¼; Armour's Shield hams, 10-12, 20¼; 12-14, 20¼; 14-16, 20¼; Shield skinned, 14-18, 21¼; picnics, 5-8, 20¼; Armour's Colonial hams, 10-12, 19¼; 12-16, 18¾.

BACON—Winchester, 4-8, 25¾; 8-10, 24¾; 10-12, 23¾; Empire, 26¾; Hauser's Pride, 4-6, 24; 6-8, 24; Premium, 30¼; Atlas, 10-12, 22; Sunlight, 4-6, 24¼; Rex, 4-6, 25¼; 8-10, 24¼; 10-12, 23¼; Colonial, 8-10, 22¾; 10-12, 21¼; Shield, 6-8, 24¼; 8-10, 23¼; 10-12, 22¼; bacon strips, 20¼; boneless butts, 19¼.

LARD—Tierces basis: Diamond C, 13¼; Rex pure, 14¼; Rex Star, 14; Angelus, 13¼; Silver Leaf, 14¼; Premium lard, 14¼; Armour's Helmet, 14¼; Shield, 14; White Label, 13¼; Simon Pure, 10.05 a case.

LARD SUBSTITUTES—Tierces basis: Suetene, 11¼; Diamond C shortening, 11¼; Violet lard compound, 9¼; Jewel brand, compound, 10; Cottosuet, yellow, 11½; Cottosuet, white, 11¼; Armour's Vegetole, 10¼; Pennant compound, 9¼; Colonial, 10. (The above quotations are for tierces; add ½ cent for tubs or single cans; ¾ cent for large pails, ¾ cent for medium pails, and 1 cent for small pails.) Cottolene, 60-lb. case, 30; small, 15; medium or 6 large, 7.95; 5-case lots, 7.85; 10-case lots, 7.75.

SMOKED MEATS—Smoked beef tongues, 56; dried beef insides, 22@24½; outsides, 17@19½; dried beef knuckles, 22@24½; boiled beef tongues, 42; boiled and smoked beef tongues, 45; Melrose strips, 20¼; fancy butts, 21¼; Jefferson hams, 22.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Eastern: dry salt bellies, 10-14 av., 16; 14-20 av., 15¾; fat backs, 14-20, 13¾; loin backs, 15; Ex. short clear, square cut, 15; short clear sides, 40-45, av., 14.

OIL LIST.

W. W. Oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon	.05½
Pearl oil, cases, 5s	.13½
Astral oil, cases, 2-5s	.15½
Elaine oil, cases, 2-5s	.19
Eocene oil, cases, 2-5s	.18½
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums	.16½
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2-5s	.24½
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 2-5s	.23½
Motor gasoline, bulk	.17½
G. M. gasoline, in bbls.	.25½
G. M. gasoline, in cases	.42
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.09
Engine distillate, cases, 2-5s	.16½
Turpentine, in cases	.64
Turpentine, 10-case lots	.62
Turpentine, iron bbls. (50-gal.)	.57
Turpentine, iron bbls. (100-gal.)	.56
Linseed oil, boiled, in barrels	.52
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls.	.50
In cases, 5c higher.	
Arcturpe, cases, 2-5s	.31
Arcturpe, in iron bbls., 50-gal.	.24
Arcturpe, in iron bbls., 100-gal.	.23
Arcturpe, 10-case lots	.30

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Evaporated apples, steady. Apricots, dull. Peaches and raisins, quiet.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four cars navels and one car lemons sold. Market is higher on navels, firm on good stock lemons. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Kenilworth, Imp., A.H. Ex.	$3.50
Peasant, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.50
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	3.10
Blue Label, C.C. Ex.	2.45
Niagara, Stewart Ft. Co.	1.55
Rialto, Growers Ft. Co.	2.05
Rialto Crest, Growers Ft. Co.	1.55

LEMONS.

Pet, S.D. Ex.	$4.95
Greyhound	4.25

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car lemons sold. Twenty-four cars of Floridas selling late today.

LEMONS.

	Avge.
Pet, S.D. Ex.	$5.00
Pup, S.D. Ex.	4.00
Arab, S.D. Ex.	4.95

Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two cars of oranges and two cars of lemons sold. Clear and cold. Market is easier.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Blue Label, C.C. Lindsay	$2.05
Pocahontas, T.C. Ex.	2.20

LEMONS.

Southland Beauty, Q.C. Ex.	$3.75
AA	2.80
Justrite, Q.C. Ex.	3.45

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

	Oranges.	Lemons.	Tl.
Monday, Dec. 23	66	2	68
Tues., Wed., Dec. 24-25	79	16	95
Total to date this season	1,769	475	2,244
Total to same date last season	1,172	711	1,883

METAL MARKETS

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Standard Copper, quiet. Spot, 17.00@17.38; electrolytic, 17.62@17.87; Lake, 17.62@17.87; casting, 17.25@17.37.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Lead, quiet. New York, 4.20@4.30.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Bar silver, 62½.

[illegible] the last three months, however, are equal to the dividend requirement.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield District—	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	.18	.19	Mexican	1.05	1.07½
Booth	.02	.04	Ophir	.20	.21
Blue Bull	.04	—	Savage	—	.09
C. O. D.	.07	—	S. Nev.	.20	.21
Comb. F.	.08	—	Union	.15	.16
Daisy	—	.05	Tonopah District—		
Dia. B. B.	—	.05	Belmont	8.30	—
Florence	.58	—	Boston	.02	.04
Gfld. Con.	2.00	2.05	Cash Boy	.08	—
Jumbo Ex.	.27	.29	G. Queen	.02	.04
Lone Star	.04	.05	J. Butler	.62	.64
Merger	.20	—	Merger	.32	.33
Spearhead	.04	.05	Midway	.22	.23
S. Pick	.06	—	M. P. Ex.	.18	—
Vernal	—	.10	Montana	1.55	—
Yellow T.	—	.05	Mis. Ex.	.75	.81
Manhattan District—			McNamara	.17	—
Big Four	.34	.36	N. Star	.33	.35
Dexter U.	—	.02	Rescue E.	.11	.13
G. Wedge	.09	—	Tono. of N.	6.30	—
Man. Con.	.08	.10	Tono. Ex.	—	2.32
Man. Dex.	.05	—	Umatilla	—	.08
M. H. Con.	—	.01	W. End	1.25	1.27½
M. Glory	—	.04	Bullfrog District—		
Mustang	.02	—	May. Con.	.01	.09
White Cap.	.07	.09	Other Districts—		
Comstock District—			P. S. Peak	.72	—
Con. Va.	.36	.37	Nev. Hills	1.37½	—
Confidence	.30	—			
Hale & N.	—	.11			

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. — [Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Asked.
California St. Cable Co. 5s	91	.....
California Wine Ass'n 5s	97½	.....
City Electric Co. 5s	85½	87½
Contra Costa Gen. Mfg. 5s	94	.....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	....	100¼
Natomas Consol. of Cal. 6s	94¼	.....
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	97½	98
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	97½	.....
Oakland Water Co. Gtd. 5s	95	.....
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5s	103¾	.....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	99¼	99¾
People's Water Co. 5s	53½	.....
S. F., O. & S. J. Ry. 5s	105¼	105¾
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s	....	127
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Rfg. 4s	93	93½
United Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	....	101
Water Stocks—		
People's Water Co. pfd.	39	.....
Spring Valley Water Co.	63¾	64½
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
N. Cal. Power Co. Con.	....	61
Insurance Stocks—		
California Ins. Co. (par $40)	....	24½
Fireman's Fund	244	.....
Savings Banks—		
Mutual Savings Bk. ($50 pd.)	75	.....
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	32¾	.....
Honokaa Sugar Co.	7½	9
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	16¾	.....
Onomea Sugar Co.	....	.....
Paauhau S. P. Co.	17¼	18¼
Oil Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co.	41¾	42¼
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	....	80¼
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	99½	100¼

SALES: 5 Associated Oil 5s at 99; 5 Northern Cal. Ry. 5s at 107; 5 Pacific Tel. 5s at 99½; 1 Pacific Electric 5s at 103¾; 4 People's Water 5s at 53½; 1 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s at 93½; 1 Contra Costa Water Con. 5s at 94½; 5 Cal. Wine 5s at 97½; 5 Angle & L. P. at 205½; 20 Hawaiian Commercial at 33½; 35 Paauhau at 17.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Fancy apples, 60; common, 40.

Berries—Strawberries, nominal; raspberries, nominal; cranberries, $12.50@12.50.

Grapes—Ordinary, 40@1.25.

Persimmons—50@1.00.

Oranges—Navels, 1.25@2.50; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.50; fancy, 5.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@1.50; pineapples, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@5.60; bakers' extras, 4.65@5.40; Oregon and Washington, 4.50@4.75.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.47¼@1.50.

Barley—Feed, 1.37¼.

Oats—White, 1.55@1.57½; black, 1.60@2.00.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 32.50@33.00; rolled barley, 29.00@30.00; oat groats, 4.00; rolled oats, 41.00@42.00.

Hay—Wheat, 22.00@24.00; wheat and oat, 21.00@22.50; oat, wild, 16.00@18.50; oat, tame, 17.00@22.00; barley, 17.00@19.00; alfalfa, 12.50@15.00; straw, 40@70.

Receipts—Flour, 3160; wheat, 530; barley, 100,951; oats, 30; beans, 30; corn, 622; onions, 8745; bran, 1080; hay, 57; straw, 5273; hops, 780; wine, 28,000.

Beans—Pink, 3.60@3.35; Lima, 5.45@5.55; small white, 4.45@4.55; large white, 4.30@4.20.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, nominal; Salinas Burbanks, 1.10@1.25; Merced sweets, 1.50@2.20.

Onions—Fancy, 45; common, 35.

Various—Green Peas, 04@08; string beans, 08@10; egg plant, 04@06; green peppers, 04@06; tomatoes, 50@1.00; summer squash, nominal; garlic, 02@03; cucumbers, 1.00@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 34; seconds, 32.

Cheese—New, 13@14½; Young Americas, 16@17.

Eggs—Ranch, 32½; store, 27.

Poultry—Live turkeys, nominal; dressed turkeys, nominal; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 6.00@7.00; broilers, small, 3.00@4.00; broilers, large, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.00@10.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.50; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.5.

Call Board Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat, steady; May, 1.53; cash, 1.47½@1.50; barley, steady; December, 1.33¾, bid; 1.37 asked; May, 1.40⅝; cash, 1.37¼; corn, steady; western States yellow not quoted. Afternoon session: Wheat, steady; no trading; barley, steady; December, 1.35¼, bid; 1.36½ asked; May, 1.39¼.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter—Fancy creamery, 34; seconds, 32. Eggs—Store, 27; fancy ranch, 32½. Cheese—New, 13½@14½; Young Americas, 16@17.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Silver bars, 62½; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 02½; drafts, telegraph, 02.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS. SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing bid and asked prices:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ass'd Oil	.41	—	Palmer	.20	—
Caribou	1.00	—	Premier	.30	—
Claremont	—	.60	Turner	.50	—

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

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SALT LAKE, Dec. 26.—Closing bid and asked quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beck Tun.	8	10	S. K. Coal	—	225
Black Jack	10	13	Sioux Con.	3	6
Colorado	17½	20	Tint. Cent.	¾	1
Columbus	19	25	Uncle Sam	10	12
Daly Judge	550	700	Utah Con.	1¾	2
Grand Cent.	70	80	Vic. Con.	60	64
Iron Blos.	12½	135	Yankee Con.	—	19
Little Bell	—	25	B. C. Stand.	11½	12
Lower M.	4	5½	Ely Witch	6	8
May Day	22½	23	Col. Ex.	4	7½
Nev. Hills	135	150	Gold Chain	25	47
Ohio Cop.	107½	125	S. K. Con.	75	100
Prince Con.	152½	157½			

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LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Little Activity Displayed in Securities—Union Issues Remain Almost the Same.

The only change in Union Oil stock yesterday was that the closing bid was weaker—$91.12½. Sixty shares changed hands in the morning at $91.50. There was a little better bid for Union Provident at the close than Tuesday, and it advanced an eighth of a point after the first sale of ten shares. Thirty shares changed hands altogether. The bid for National Pacific was off a little at the close. One sale of 187 shares was at 2 cents. The rest at 2 1-8.

Fifty shares of Home Telephone preferred were traded at $29.

The only sale during the afternoon session was fifty shares of Citizens' National Bank stock at $263.50. The mining list was quiet. Taken as a whole the market was featureless and inert.

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Belmont Advances Twenty Points Mexican Loses Fifteen — Activity Limited Yesterday.

[Special service to The Times by E. F. Taylor, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The entire market was quiet. Belmont in the Tonopah list was up 20 points. Jim Butler lost 2 and Merger 3. Mizpah Ex. was down 2; North Star lost 2. There were no changes in prices of stocks in the outlying camps. Comstocks were weak. Mexican lost 15, Ophir and Union 2, Sierra 6 and Con. Va., 2. The output of the Tonopah mines last week was valued at $212,000. Profits of the Belmont mine for November were $195,265, an increase of $20,150 over October. The net profits of the past two months aggregate $580,500, with dividend requirements for the same period of $375,000. The net profits of the Tonopah Mining Company for November were $168,265. This is less than the month previous, owing to interruption of mine operations on account of shortage of power. The earnings for the last three months, however, are equal to the dividend requirement.

DRY WEATHER ADVANCES WHEAT

CONDITIONS IN SOUTHWEST INFLUENCE MARKET.

July Delivery Sales Close at Increase Over Tuesday, While May Ranges at Ninety-two—Provisions Are Stagnant at the Finish a Shade to Seven Cents Higher.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Dry weather in the Southwest was influential in advancing the wheat market today, particularly the July delivery, which closed ⅛@⅝ over Tuesday. July sold between 88⅝ and 89⅛@89⅜, closing at 89. May ranged between 91½ and 92⅛@92¼, closing ⅛@⅜ up at 91⅞. May closed at 48½. May oats closed at 32⅞. The provision market was stagnant with the close a shade to 7½ higher.

Cash quotations were as follows: Rye, No. 2, 6.20½; barley, feed or mixing, 47@50; fair to choice malting, 55@72; timothy seed, 3.00@3.90; clover seed, 10.00@18.50; mess pork, 17.00@17.25; lard (in tierces,) 10.20@10.22½; short ribs (loose,) 9.12½@9.87.

Grain Statistics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 721,000 bushels. Primary receipts for two days were 212,000 bushels, compared with 333,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 67 cars; corn, 422 cars; oats, 168 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Opening, high, low and closing grain and provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	.91⅝	.92¼	.91½	.91⅞
July	.88⅝	.89⅜	.88⅝	*.89
Corn—				
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—				
January	18.00	18.00	17.95	**17.97
May	18.30	18.35	18.27	18.30
Lard—				
January	9.97	9.97	9.92	*9.92
May	10.02	10.02	10.00	10.00
Ribs—				
January	9.77	9.77	9.72	9.75
May	9.82	9.85	9.80	*9.82

*Bid. **Asked.

COPPER INDUSTRY.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

There was no London metal market yesterday.

The following table should be illuminating as demonstrating that the recent break in copper shares has eliminated any advantage that might have been gained by an advance of 6 cents per pound in the price of the metal, for copper shares are practically at the level where they started the first of the year, before the advance in the metal took place. In fact, many of the stocks are lower than a year ago. The table gives actual earnings of the leading copper shares for 1911 and prices at the end of the year, and earnings of the copper shares for 1912, with recent lower prices. The comparison is self explanatory.

	Net earnings, 1911.	Div. rate.	Price, Dec. 30, 1911.
Anaconda	$ 1.93	$ 2.00	38¾
Cal. & Arizona	4.25	4.00	62¼
Cal. & Hecla	30.00	32.00	480
Copper Range	2.92	2.00	55
Granby	3.65	....	38¾
Greene	.53	....	8¾
Isle Royale	1.38	....	22¾
Mohawk	2.60	4.00	50
North Butte	1.34	3.00	30
Old Dominion	2.82	3.00	49¾
Quincy	4.61	4.00	75
Utah Copper	4.04	3.00	55¾
Wolverine	8.00	3.00	105¼

	Net earnings, 1912.	Div. rate.	low prices.
Anaconda	$ 4.75	$ 3.00	37
Cal. & Arizona	8.25	5.00	65
Cal. & Hecla	49.75	45.00	510
Copper Range	5.60	3.00	45
Granby	9.25	6.00	60
Greene	1.15	1.00	8
Isle Royale	3.60	....	23
Mohawk	7.25	4.00	55
North Butte	2.50	2.00	23
Old Dominion	5.71	3.00	50
Quincy	8.00	5.00	75
Utah Copper	5.00	3.00	56
Wolverine	12.00	10.00	67

The copper companies are all earning in excess of the 1912 figures on 17¼c copper, but the above figures give the actual year's earnings, as near as can be estimated. Of the thirteen stocks given, seven have this week sold lower than they sold on the last day of last year, notwithstanding earnings during 1912 have more than doubled. All the companies, with but one exception, have increased their dividends and consequently the net investment yield.

The year just closing has been Butte's most prosperous year in the mining industry. Its mines yielded—December being estimated—[illegible] pounds of copper, against 276,097,[illegible] pounds in 1911, 278,715,[illegible] pounds in 1910, 283,[illegible] pounds in 1909 and 280,272,[illegible] pounds in 1908. The city's labor payroll aggregates $1,800,000 a month, of which more than $1,000,000 is paid out for labor at the mines. While the Anaconda Company has been producing almost a record quantity of copper, it has also maintained its ore reserves and kept up its exploration and development work, having extended its underground openings thirty miles. Never in the history of mining in Butte have so many provisions been made for the comfort and safety of the miners as have been made this and last year by the Anaconda Company. In every mine ventilation has been made as good as possible, and every known precaution for the safety of the men has been taken. A number of new and important ore bodies have been developed during the year in the Mountain View, the Anaconda, High Ore, Gagnon, Tramway, Leonard and other mines of the Anaconda Company. The company is at present working twenty-two shafts, the deepest of which is 2800 feet. The Washoe and Great Falls smelters of the company have turned out 306,250,000 pounds of copper in 1912, estimating December production at 24,800,000. The only other smelter in operation is that of the East Butte Copper Mining Company, and the three smelters handle practically all of the ore mined in the Butte district. The output of the three smelters by months for 1912, in pounds of copper, is as follows:

	Anaconda.	East Butte.
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	27,450,000	1,026,084
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	24,700,000	1,468,047
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	24,500,000	1,406,130
October	26,600,000	1,386,177
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	24,800,000	1,250,000
Totals	306,250,000	14,865,170
Total		321,115,170

The Butte copper production by months, covering a period of four years, follows:

	1912.	1911.
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	[illegible]	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	321,115,170	276,097,[illegible]

	1910.	1909.
January	[illegible]	[illegible]
February	[illegible]	[illegible]
March	24,757,700	[illegible]
April	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]
August	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]
November	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	278,715,[illegible]	[illegible]

Total pounds of copper produced in five years, 1,435,232,441. Gross value, at an average of 14 cents per pound, $200,932,[illegible]. Profit, at 5 cents a pound, $70,760,[illegible]; at 4½ cents, $63,[illegible]; at 4 cents a pound, $57,409,[illegible]; at 3 cents, $43,[illegible].

The Butte ore, in addition to the copper, carries good values in gold and silver, amounting to about 2½ cents for each pound of copper. The average price for copper for some years has been about 14 cents, and the cost of production in Butte has been about 10 cents during the past five years.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by [illegible], Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—In spite of the dullness today the coppers showed underlying strength and made spasmodic advance. Early in the day Granby sold at 69. Late in session North Butte was at 32 and Royale at 22. Amalgamated was very strong and closed with an advance of 1⅜.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	5	5½	Mass Val.	10	11
Ahmeek	325	330	Miami Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allouez	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mass Elec.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Algomah	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mass Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Pneu.	4	4½	Do. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. pfd.	21½	22	Majestic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am. Zinc	25¾	26¼	Mayflower	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arcadian	[illegible]	[illegible]	Miami	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ariz. Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Michigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Arnold	1	1½	McK. Dar.	[illegible]	[illegible]
B. S. Gas	24	25	Mohawk	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baltic	[illegible]	[illegible]	New. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bos. & E.	1 1-16	[illegible]	Nipissing	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bingle	[illegible]	[illegible]	Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mich. Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Black Mtn.	—	[illegible]	N. Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bohemia	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nev. Doug.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte & B.	[illegible]	[illegible]	N. Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte & L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cactus	[illegible]	[illegible]	Old Dom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calaveras	[illegible]	[illegible]	Old Colony	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. & A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Osceola	[illegible]	[illegible]
Centennial	[illegible]	[illegible]	Quincy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chief Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ray Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chino	[illegible]	[illegible]	Raven	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cons. Ariz.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]
Copper R.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shannon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Daly West	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shattuck	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Daly	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sup. & B.	[illegible]	[illegible]
E. Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sup. Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ely Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. P. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]
First Nat.	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal. & H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tamarack	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte & S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Trinity	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	Tuolumne	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corbin	[illegible]	[illegible]	Utah Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cliff	[illegible]	[illegible]	Utah Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	U. S. M. & S. com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Giroux	[illegible]	[illegible]	Do. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Granby	[illegible]	[illegible]	Un. Fruit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greene Can.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Shoe Mach.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gfld. Cons.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Do. pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hancock	[illegible]	[illegible]	Victoria	[illegible]	[illegible]
Helvetia	[illegible]	[illegible]	Winona	[illegible]	[illegible]
Houghton	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wolverine	[illegible]	[illegible]
In. Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyandotte	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yukon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Inspiration	[illegible]	[illegible]	Alaska	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isle Royale	[illegible]	[illegible]	Verde	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerr Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	S. W. Miami	—	[illegible]
Keweenah	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ojibway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Cop.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pond Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]
La Salle	[illegible]	[illegible]			

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Cattle, receipts, 10,100; market steady to 10 higher; beeves, 5.70@9.35; Texas steers, 4.60@5.80; western steers, 5.75@7.40; stockers and feeders, 4.25@7.40; cows and heifers, 2.75@7.50; calves, 6.50@10.25; hogs, receipts, 17,000; market, 5 to 10 higher; light, 7.10@7.40½; mixed, 7.15@7.60; heavy, 7.25@7.60; rough, 7.15@7.30; pigs, 5.25@6.90; bulk of sales, 7.30@7.60; sheep, receipts, 21,000; market generally 10 higher; native, 4.20@5.50; western, 4.50@5.40; yearlings, 5.00@7.20; lambs, native, 6.10@8.75; western, 6.40@8.75.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Close: Wheat—December, [illegible]; May, 91⅞; July, 89. Corn—December, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Oats—December, [illegible]; May, 32⅞; July, [illegible]. Pork—January, 17.97½; May, 18.30@18.32½. Lard—January, 9.92½; May, 10.00. Ribs—January, 9.75; May, 9.82½. Cash corn—No. 2, yellow, [illegible]; No. 3, [illegible]; No. 4, white, [illegible]; No. 3, yellow, [illegible]; No. 4, yellow, [illegible]; No. 4, white, [illegible]. Rye, No. 2, 62½. Timothy, cash, 3.00@3.90. Clover, cash, 10.00@18.50. Barley, cash, 48@75.

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The Markets, Finance and Trade.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.34; at 5 p.m., 30.30. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 40 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 28 per cent.; 5 p.m., 12 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Highest temperature, 69 deg.; lowest .43 deg. Rainfall for season, .84 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer is unusually high throughout the United States. The only depression is a very moderate one over Lake Michigan, and in that region the barometer is above 30.00 inches. There is practically absence of rain or snow over the country, only sprinkling rain fell in Portland and flurries of snow occurred at Denver and Duluth. The area of abnormally high barometric pressure reached its crest over Idaho, where the barometer read 30.84 inches. This field of high pressure is accompanied by low temperatures in Idaho, Nevada, Utah and Colorado, the temperatures in these States ranging from 10 to 18 deg. below freezing. The presence of this high-pressure area prevents any change in existing conditions in the vicinity of Los Angeles, the weather continuing fair, dry and cool Friday, with heavy frost Friday morning.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	40	28	36
Washington	50	18	34
Pittsburgh	44	26	35
Chicago	38	28	36
St. Louis	44	36	40
Los Angeles	69	43	56
New York	42	36	21
Buffalo	40	26	38
St. Paul	24	20	22
Kansas City	36	22	24
Jacksonville	63	58	62
Spokane	28	20	24

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; moderate easterly winds.

For California south of the Tehachapi: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Forecast:

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light east wind.

Santa Clara Valley: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light north wind.

Sacramento Valley: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light east wind.

San Joaquin Valley: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light east wind. Nurserymen and orange-growers should fire.

Southern California: Fair Friday; heavy frost in the morning; light east wind. Citrus growers should fire.

Arizona: Fair Friday and Saturday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 13.50 feet.

SHIPPING.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Ahlin, from Hardy Creek.

Steamer Iaqua, Capt. Self, from Eureka.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Ahlin, for Wilmington.

Steamer Iaqua, Capt. Self, for San Pedro.

Steamer Daisy Freeman, Capt. Johnson, for San Pedro.

IN PORT.

Tug Collis, wharf No. 1.

Barkentine Newsboy, wharf No. 2.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 27.—Steamship State of California, from San Francisco, via Santa Barbara, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.

TUESDAY, Dec. 31.—Steamship President from Seattle via San Francisco en voyage for San Diego via San Pedro.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer A. M. Simpson, Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Casco, San Pedro.

Steamer J. B. Higgins, Fort Bragg.

PORT ITEMS.

The steamer Marshfield arrived today from Hardy Creek with 700 ties for the Pacific Electric and sailed tonight for Wilmington with the remainder of the cargo.

The steamer Iaqua arrived from Eureka with 1,300,000 shingles for various consignees and cleared for San Pedro after discharging the cargo.

Northern Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Maverick, San Diego; George W. Elder, Los Angeles; Fort Bragg, Redondo.

Sailed: State of California, San Diego.

Shares and Money.

STOCK DEMAND AT MINIMUM.

SMALLEST DAY'S BUSINESS IN A YEAR PAST.

Holiday Conditions Still Obtain With Foreign Exchange Closed and Little Incentive to Trade at Prevailing Money Rates—Lackawanna and Standard Active.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There were no signs today of an awakening of the stock market from the lethargy into which it has fallen lately. Trading was even duller today than during Tuesday's listless session. It was the smallest day's business since July, 1911, with a total of 101,000 shares. Holiday conditions still obtained, and with the foreign exchanges closed and money rates soaring there was little incentive to do business. While variations were unusually small a firm undertone prevailed despite the flurry in money which sent up the rate for call funds to 13 per cent. Prices eased off fractionally when interest charges were climbing, but later recovered. A few of the specialties moved widely. Included in this list were Pullman and Sears & Roebuck, which were strong, and rubber, which sold down more than 3 points. Lackawanna was unusually active, but its price was little affected by announcement of the terms of subscription to the new stock issue. Standard Oil issues were active and strong on the curb. Standard Oil of New York advanced to 490, a rise of 100 points in less than a week. Other oil shares rose 20 to 50 points. Uncertainty of the money rates during the closing days of the year will continue to act as a drag on speculation. The first of November returns from transcontinental roads came in today and in each case substantial gains in both gross and net earnings were shown. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison all reported gains, and from the South a good return was made by the Southern. Bonds, quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,300,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stocks.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Following were the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today.

Sales.		High.	Low.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
......	Atlantic C. L.	....	....	131	131¼
100	Allis Chalmers	1⅝	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
200	Allis Chal. pfd.	5	5	4¾	5½
4,600	Amal. Copper	76⅝	75¾	76⅛	76¼
100	Am. Agr. Chem.	54⅝	54⅝	54¾	55
......	Am. Agr. C. pfd.	....	....	99	100½
......	Am. Car & Fdy.	....	....	55½	55¾
100	Am. C. & F. pfd.	117	117	117	118
100	Am. Can Co.	32¼	31¼	30¾	31
400	Am. Can Co. pfd.	116	115¾	115	116¼
800	Am. Beet Sugar	50⅝	50⅛	50⅛	50½
......	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	....	....	98¼	99
......	Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	54⅝	55¼
......	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	....	....	96	97
200	Am. Ice Securities	19	19	19	19½
100	Am. Express	170	170	174	180
......	Am. Hide & L.	....	....	5	5¾
......	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	....	25	25¾
......	Am. Linseed	....	....	11⅜	11⅝
......	Am. Linseed pfd.	....	....	32	32½
100	Am. Locomotive	42⅝	42⅝	42	42½
......	Am. Loco. pfd.	....	....	105	106¼
......	Am. Steel Fdy.	....	....	35	36
1,600	Am. S. & R. Co.	73⅞	71⅝	72	73¼
......	Am. S. & R. pfd.	....	....	105	105¾
......	Am. Sugar	....	....	117	120
......	Am. Sugar pfd.	....	....	116	120
400	Am. Tel. & Tel.	140⅝	140⅜	140½	140¾
......	Am. Tob. pfd.	....	....	102½	103
......	Am. Woolen	....	....	20	21½
200	Am. Woolen pfd.	81¼	81½	80	81½
500	Anaconda	39⅛	39	39⅛	39¼
200	A. T. & S. F.	105⅝	105½	105⅝	105¾
......	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	....	....	102	102½
100	Balt. & Ohio	104⅝	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
......	B. & O. pfd.	....	....	84½	87
600	Bethlehem Steel	38⅝	38½	38	38⅝
200	Beth. Steel pfd.	68	68	67½	68⅛
7,100	Brooklyn R. T.	92	92⅛	91½	92⅝
900	Canadian Pacific	260	259¾	259½	260¼
300	C. & O.	79⅝	78⅝	78¾	79⅛
300	Central Leather	28⅝	28½	28¼	28⅝
......	Central L. pfd.	....	....	93½	94½
......	Chicago & Alton	....	....	18	20
......	C. & A. pfd.	....	....	35½	40
......	C. & G. W.	....	....	16	16¾
600	C. & G. W. pfd.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	31
......	C. & N. W.	....	....	136½	137
......	C. & N. W. pfd.	....	....	180	190
100	C. M. & St. P.	112⅛	112⅛	111⅞	112⅛
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	139	140
......	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	45	48
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	85	87
......	Colo. Fuel & Iron	....	....	33⅛	33½
......	C. F. & I. pfd.	....	....	....	155
......	Colo. Southern	....	....	32	33
......	Colo. So. 1st pfd.	....	....	69	72
......	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.	....	....	63	70
100	Consolidated Gas	141	141	141	141⅜
100	Corn Products	14⅛	14⅛	14	14¼
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	75⅝	77
......	Del. & Hudson	....	....	163	165½
700	D. L. & W.	580	563	575	585
......	D. & R. G.	....	....	19⅝	21¼
......	D. & R. G. pfd.	....	....	39¾	39½
400	Distilling Sec.	21⅛	21⅛	21	21¼
......	D. S. S. & A.	....	....	7⅝	9⅝
......	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	....	....	14⅜	15½
300	Erie	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	32
......	Erie 1st pfd.	....	....	49	50
......	Erie 2nd pfd.	....	....	38⅛	40
100	Gen. Electric	184	184	182	184
1,600	Gt. Northern pfd.	130⅝	130⅛	130⅛	130½
......	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs.	....	....	40⅝	41¼
100	Illinois Central	128¼	128¼	127	127½
......	Int'l Harv. Co.	....	....	110¼	113
......	Int'l Harv. pfd.	....	....	113⅝	115
300	Int'l Paper	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	13
400	Int'l Paper pfd.	49⅝	49⅛	49¼	50½
......	Int'l Pump	....	....	19	19½
......	Int'l Pump pfd.	....	....	40	42
......	Iowa Central	....	....	10	13
......	Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	22	28
......	K. C. Southern	....	....	27	27½
......	K. C. So. pfd.	....	....	60¼	62½
200	L. & N.	141	141	140⅝	141½
......	Laclede Gas com.	....	....	102½	103
4,100	Lehigh Valley	171⅞	171	171⅛	171½
......	Manhattan	....	....	129	130
7,400	Inter-Met.	19⅛	19	19⅛	19¼
4,000	Inter-Met. pfd.	65	63⅝	64⅝	64¾
300	Mex. Central Ctfs.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27¾
500	Mex. Petroleum	74⅝	74	74	74⅛
......	Mackay	....	....	81	84
......	Mackay pfd.	....	....	65½	68
......	Minn. & St. L.	....	....	20	30
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	46	48
100	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	140	140	139	140½
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	146	152
......	M. K. & Texas	....	....	26	26½
100	M. K. & T. pfd.	61	61	60	62
700	Missouri Pacific	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	41⅛
......	National Lead	....	....	55	56½
......	Nat'l Lead pfd.	....	....	105	108⅛
......	Nat'l Biscuit	....	....	124	126½
......	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.	....	....	120	125½
400	Nevada Con.	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	19⅜
......	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	77	77½
200	N. Y. Central	108⅛	108⅛	108⅜	109
......	N. Y. C. & St. L.	....	....	58½	60
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	99	....
......	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	....	90
......	N. Y., Ont. & W.	....	....	31	32
......	Norfolk & W.	....	....	112	113¼
......	N. & W. pfd.	....	....	85	89½
......	North American	....	....	80½	81¼
......	Northern Pacific	....	....	120⅝	121
......	Omaha	....	....	125	132
......	Omaha pfd.	....	....	140	160
100	Pacific Mail	31	31	30⅛	31½
......	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	....	....	46½	47¼
......	Pac. T. & T. pfd.	....	....	99¼	101½
100	Penn. R. R. Co.	122	121⅞	121⅞	122
300	People's Gas	114⅝	114⅝	114	115
200	Pitts. Coal	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	24¼
700	Pitts. Coal pfd.	92	91⅞	91⅝	91¾
......	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	35	36
......	P. Steel Car pfd.	....	....	99½	100½
......	Pacific Coast	....	....	80	90
200	P. C. C. & St. L.	103⅛	103⅛	102	104
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	110	120
300	Pullman	165	164⅛	162	165
......	Ry. Steel Springs	....	....	33	35
......	Ry. Steel S. pfd.	....	....	101½	104
4,300	Reading	167⅛	166⅝	167	167¼
......	Reading 1st pfd.	....	....	89	90½
100	Reading 2nd pfd.	92⅛	92⅛	92	92⅝
100	Republic I. & S.	26	26	25	26½
......	R. I. & S. pfd.	....	....	84⅛	84⅝
300	Rock Island	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	24
......	Rock Island pfd.	....	....	43⅛	43½
......	Sloss S. S. & I.	....	....	42	46½
......	S. S. S. & I. pfd.	....	....	90	95
......	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	....	....	60	61
700	Do. 2nd pfd.	30	29⅝	29	29½
......	St. L. & S. W.	....	....	28½	30⅛
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	74	74
2,100	Southern Pacific	105⅞	104⅝	105	105¼
200	Southern Railway	28	27⅝	27⅝	28
300	Southern Ry. pfd.	80	80	80	80½
10,300	Third Ave. Ry.	41⅝	39⅝	40⅛	40½
......	Tenn. Copper	....	....	36	36½
......	Texas Pacific	....	....	22½	22⅝
......	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	10⅛	11½
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	27	29
......	Twin City R. T.	....	....	103⅛	105
......	U. B. & P. Co.	....	....	7	7½
100	U. B. & P. pfd.	40	40	39	41¼
5,300	Union Pacific	160	159	160	160⅛
......	U. P. pfd.	....	....	91½	92
300	Utah Copper	58⅝	58⅛	58	58½
300	U. R. R. of S. F.	36⅛	36	34½	35
700	Do. pfd.	64⅛	63⅝	63⅝	64
......	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	....	....	17	19
......	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.	....	....	58	60
......	U. S. Express	....	....	60	70
......	U. S. Marine Co.	....	....	4½	5
......	U. S. Marine pfd.	....	....	18	19½
......	U. S. R. & Cons.	....	....	74⅛	75
......	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	....	11	12
......	U. S. R. & R. pfd.	....	....	4	4½
26,100	U. S. Rubber	64⅛	61⅝	63	63¼
......	U. S. R. 1st pfd.	....	....	106½	107⅝
......	U. S. R. 2nd pfd.	....	....	78⅛	80
10,700	U. S. Steel Cor.	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞	68
1,100	U. S. Steel pfd.	109⅜	109⅛	109⅛	110
100	Va. Car. Chem.	43	43	42⅝	43½
......	Va. Car. C. pfd.	....	....	114	127
......	Va. Coal & Coke	....	....	54	61
......	Wabash	....	....	4	4⅛
......	Wabash pfd.	....	....	13	14
......	Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	124½	....
300	Western Union	75	75	74⅝	75½
......	Westinghouse	....	....	....	....
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	118½	121½
......	Western Md. com.	....	....	47⅛	47¾
......	Western Md. pfd.	....	....	67⅛	67¾
......	W. & L. E.	....	....	4	5
......	Do. 1st pfd.	....	....	26	29
......	Do. 2nd pfd.	....	....	13	15
......	Wisconsin Central	....	....	48	52½
600	Goldfield Cons.	2⅛	2	2	2⅛
......	Jersey Central	....	....	360	370
200	Chino	44⅛	44⅛	44	44¼
300	Ray Cons.	21⅛	21⅜	21	21⅛
200	Miami	26⅛	26⅛	25½	26
......	St. L. & S. F. com.	....	....	18	19½
......	Lorillard com.	....	....	200	205
100	Lorillard pfd.	118⅛	118⅛	115½	117¼
......	Loose Wiles	....	....	38⅛	39½
......	Loose Wiles pfd.	....	....	103½	104½
......	L. & M. com.	....	....	208	214
......	L. & M. pfd.	....	....	111	116
......	Guggenheim	....	....	51⅛	51¼
700	Texas Oil	110	109⅝	109	110
300	Woolworth	109	109	108	110
......	Woolworth pfd.	....	....	113⅛	114¼
......	Inspiration	....	....	17½	18¼
900	Cal. Petroleum	54⅛	54	54	54⅛
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	84½	86
300	Goodrich Rubber	64⅛	63⅛	64	65
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	103	105
700	Sears Roebuck	214⅛	213⅛	213⅝	214
......	Do. pfd.	....	....	122	125
300	Am. Snuff	188⅛	188⅛	185	192
......	Am. Snuff pfd.	....	....	102	105
......	Am. Tobacco	....	....	275½	278
......	Mex. Pet. pfd.	....	....	97	100
......	Nat'l Enamel	....	....	17	18½
......	Nat'l Enamel pfd.	....	....	88	91
......	Underwood com.	....	....	97	99
......	Underwood pfd.	....	....	110	112
......	Associated Oil	....	....	....	44½
200	N. Y., N. H. & H.	129	128⅝	128½	129

Total sales—98,300 shares.

Money opened at 8 per cent.; highest, 13 per cent.; lowest, 6 per cent.; last loan, 6 per cent.; closed, 8 per cent. asked; ruling rate, 8 per cent.

New York Bond List.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour 4½s	90⅝	91⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	109	111
American Tobacco 6s	91	.....
American Tobacco 6s	120	.....
Atchison Gen. 4s	96⅝	97
Atchison Conv. 4s	106½	106
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped	87⅛	87¾
Atchison Conv. 5s	105⅛	106
Atlantic Coast Line Cons. 4s	94⅝	95
Atl. C. L. (L. & N. Coll.) 4s	92	92⅛
Balt. & Ohio 3½s	90⅝	91⅛
Balt. & Ohio 4s	97	97⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 4s	88½	88¾
C. & O. 4½s	99⅛	99⅝
C. B. & Q. Gen. Mtg. 4s	95	95¼
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	96	96⅛
C. B. & Q. Ill. 4s	.....	98½
C. B. & Q. General 4s	95	95¼
Central Pacific 1st 4s	94	94⅝
Chicago & E. Ill. 4s	76⅛	78
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	86	87
C., R. I. & P. Col. Trust 4s	65⅛	65¼
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	95⅛	96⅛
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	88	89
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	97	97½
Erie 1st Con. P. L. 4s	86	87
Inter-Met. 4½s	80⅛	80¼
Japanese 4s	83⅛	84
Japanese 1st 4½s	89	90
Japanese 2nd 4½s	88	90
L. & N. Uni. 4s	97½	97⅝
M. K. & T. 4½s	86	.....
Missouri Pacific 4s	70½	73
N. Y. Central 3½s	88	89
N. Y. Central L. S. 3½s	78	78⅝
N. Y. Central 4s	91	92
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	104	104¼
Norfolk & Western 4s	96⅝	96⅞
N. & W. Conv. 4s	111½	113
N. Y., Ont. & W. 4s	93	93⅛
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	97⅝	98
Northern Pacific 3s	67⅛	68⅛
Oregon Short Line 4s	91⅛	92
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	92⅝	93⅛
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s of 1948	102	103
Philippine Ry. 4s	.....	89½
Reading Gen. 4s	96⅝	97
Republic of Cuba 5s	101½	101¾
Southern Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	92⅛	92⅜
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	92	93
Southern Ry. 4s	77⅛	78
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	74	75
Union Pacific 1st 4s	98⅛	99
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	96⅛	97
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	102⅝	102⅝
United States 2s reg.	100⅝	101¼
United States 2s coup.	100⅝	101⅛
United States 3s reg.	102⅛	103
United States 3s coup.	102⅛	103
United States 4s reg.	113⅜	114¼
United States 4s coup.	113⅜	114¼
U. R. R. of S. F. 4s	65	67
Wabash 1st 4s	64½	65⅛
Western Union 4½s	94⅝	95⅛
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	93	93⅛
Western Pacific 5s	83⅛	84
Wisconsin Central 4s	90⅛	91
West Shore 4s	97	98⅛
California Gas 5s	94	96

New York Curb Stocks.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The mining list was quiet, with comparatively few changes. Alaska was active at times and sold off. There was very little said in the industrials with the exception of the oil group, which was active and strong, with some large gains registered. The market closed steady. The Boston coppers were characterized by extreme dullness with a firm tone; many stocks were not quoted. Granby was the feature, advancing nearly 3 points on a small volume of business.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

	—Close— Bid.	Ask.		—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	18	19	B.-K. Dar.	1⅞	2
Belmont	8¼	8½	Cont. Ton.	1⅝	1⅞
Braden Cop.	10⅛	10¾	Miami 6s	168	173
Braden 6s	205	210	Mine of A.	2	3½
British Col.	4⅝	4¾	Mont. Shoe.	2	5
Chi. Sub.	3	7	Nev. Hills	1⅜	1½
Colorado	36	38	Nipissing	9¼	9⅜
Con. Ariz.	⅝	⅞	Ohio Cop.	1	1⅛
Davis Daly	1⅞	2	Pac. Gas & E. com.	42½	43¼
Doble	¼	⅜	Do. pfd.	90	92
Dolores	....	4	P. Dodge	215	220
El Rayo	1	3	San Toy	25	27
Ely Con.	10	12	Sioux Con.	2	5
El Paso	6	6½	S. W. Miami	5	7
First Nat.	1½	1⅝	S. Utah	¼	½
Fraction	8	10	Stand. Oil	400	402
Florence	55	60	Stewart	1 13-16	1⅞
Giroux	3⅜	4	Tonopah	6⅛	6¼
Gfld. Daisy	3	5	Tribullion	⅛	¼
Gfld. Bel.	8	10	Tuolumne	2⅛	2⅜
Greene Can.	8⅝	9	Un. Cop.	1	2
Hallinger	15⅝	16	Do. pfd.	6	12
Halifax	1⅛	1½	U. S. Light	12	14
Iron Blos.	125	135	Yukon	3	3⅛
I. C. Rub.	9½	10⅛	Y. Pac.	5½	5¾
Jim Butler	46	47	Y. Pac. 5s	83⅝	84
Jumbo Ex.	24	25	W. Power	24	26½
Kerr Lake	2⅞	2⅞	Do. pfd.	51	53
Keystone	1⅛	2	W. End	13-16	1⅛
La Rose	3	3⅛	Wettlaufer	24	25
L. Y. Coal	220	240	Mix. Ex.	75	85
Mason Val.	10⅛	10⅝	Tono. Ex.	2⅞	3⅛
Mays Oil	15	18	Butte N. Y.	1⅛	1⅜
S. Oil Ind.	335	339	Tono. Mer.	83	84
S. Oil Cal.	169	170	Alaska	12⅞	13¼
Man. Tran.	1 9-16	1 11-16			
Marconi	5⅝	6⅛			

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Money on call, steady, 8@12 per cent.; ruling rate, 8 per cent.; closing bid, 8¼ per cent.; offered at 10 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 5¾@6 per cent., and ninety days, 5¾ per cent.; six months, 5¼@5½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 for sixty-day bills and at 4.85 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¼. Bar silver, 62¾. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Copper—Quiet; standard, spot to March, 17.00@17.00; electrolytic, 17.62@17.87; lake, 17.62@17.87; casting, 17.25@17.37. Tin—Firm; spot and December, 50.25@50.35; January, 50.12@50.25. Lead—Quiet, 4.30@4.30. Spelter—Quiet, 7.30@7.40. Antimony—Quiet; Cookson's, 10.50. Iron—Unchanged. Arrivals of copper at this port today, 633 tons, and exports for the month, 22,916 tons. London market closed.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter—Firm; imitation creamery firsts, 24@25½; factory held, 23½@24½; packing stock held, 21½@22½. Cheese—Quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Weak; fresh gathered extras, 31@32; held fresh average best, 22@23; western gathered whites, 28@36.

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Butter—Firm; creameries, 31@34. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 3079 cases; fresh, 21@24; refrigerator firsts, 19@29. Cheese—Firm; Daisies, 16¾@17; Twins, 16¼@16½; Young Americas, 16¾@17; Long Horns, 16¾@17.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat—Spot, irregular; December closed 96⅝; May, 95⅝. Hides and wool, quiet. Petroleum, steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.42; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92; molasses, 89 test, 3.17; refined, quiet.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wheat, track prices, Club, 79@80; Blue stem, 83@84; Fortyfold, 80@81; Red Russian, 78; Valley, 81.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wool, steady. Medium grades, combing and clothing, 23½@26; light fine, 19@21; heavy fine, 12@18; tub washed, 27@36.

Traffic Record.

SAND, NOT SNOW, BLOCKS TRACKS.

CALIFORNIA'S WHITE CRYSTALS DRIFT BEFORE WIND.

Railroad Officials Battling Against Desert Menace to Keep Right of Way Clear—One Hundred Miles Shorter to Chicago Through New Santa Fe Cut-off in Kansas.

With a stiff wind blowing from Cajon Pass, Southern Pacific and Salt Lake officials last night looked for a repetition of the storm blockades of Wednesday and Wednesday night, when the wind heaped sand eight to twelve inches deep on stretches of track in the Cucamonga section, seriously interfering with the operation of trains.

One of the worst drifts was near Decles on the Southern Pacific, where the sand lay in one continuous stretch for nearly a mile. Because of this drift—the smaller drifts being easily cleaned by section men—the Southern Pacific detoured a number of trains over the Santa Fe and Salt Lake, though the latter road also had some drift trouble of its own. At 10 a.m. yesterday the Southern Pacific announced that the trouble was over for the time being and that trains were being operated East according to schedule.

Many young olive plantings in the Cucamonga section were buried by the drifting sand and the damage will be heavy. All day Wednesday the wind blew a prairie gale and the atmosphere was choking with sand.

BRINGS EAST NEARER.

California will be brought 100 miles nearer the East, effecting the saving of from three to four hours in the running time of through passenger trains, by a new cut-off from Springer, N. M., to Dodge City, Kan., plans for which have been announced by the Santa Fe. With the completion of this cut-off the handling of heavy passenger trains through the Raton tunnel and via the heavy grade line from Summit to Trinidad will be a thing of the past.

The branch line from Dodge City to Hugaton, Kan., completed Christmas Day by the Santa Fe so that Hugaton's long-advertised welcome to the railroad might take place, will constitute the initial sixty miles of the cut-off. The new line will be 250 miles long, whereas the present line from Springer to Dodge City, via La Junta, is 347 miles in length, and will open up a vast new country of fine agricultural possibilities in Southwestern Kansas, Western Oklahoma, the Texas panhandle, and Northeastern New Mexico.

The new line will be completed in time for the Panama Pacific Exposition and will give the Santa Fe duplicated lines from Dodge City west. With the double-track work contemplated by the Santa Fe, it means added traffic facilities for the entire southwest.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

That California will receive greater Santa Fe advertising next year is the report brought from Chicago by C. J. Birchfield, Pacific Coast advertising agent of the road, who returned Wednesday from the yearly conference of Santa Fe advertising men.

The fact that a colonist rate of $30 is offered from Missouri River points to California, March 15 to April 15, with correspondingly low rates from points farther east, confirmed the advertising men in their belief that such advice as the ads offer is worth all the $18,000 they cost in the last year.

PERSONALS.

C. F. Hunt is passing a few days at the Van Nuys with Mrs. Hunt. He is registered from San Francisco and is vice-president and manager of the Anglo-London-Paris National Bank of San Francisco, and is here on a business trip. W. L. Clark, manager of the United Verde Copper Company properties at Jerome, Ariz., with Mrs. Clark, is making his home at the hotel while here visiting friends. T. M. and Felipe Cardenas, brothers, and owners of a very large ranch near Saltillo, Mex., are making their home at the hotel while here visiting friends.

George J. Reiger is a guest at the Hollenbeck. Reiger is manager and part owner of the Circle Bar Ranch, located in Sonora, Mex., and is here arranging the shipment of a large herd of cattle to local markets. R. A. Howland is registered at the hotel from Bakersfield. He is president of the Mitchell Auto Company of that place. F. E. Lowe, an official of the Scranton Salt Works of Scranton, Pa., is making his home at the same place.

A. H. Garget, one of the widely known mining men of Salt Lake City, a pioneer in the Utah copper fields, is a guest at the Alexandria. He is here visiting friends. Paul Verdier arrived at the hotel from San Francisco. He is vice-president and manager of the City of Paris dry goods store and there is rumor to the effect that he is planning the opening of a branch store in this city. G. L. Thompson, a mining man of Butte, Mont., is registered at the same hotel.

Arthur G. Scholz, one of the architects who is designing the exposition buildings in San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific Fair, is registered at the Angelus with Mrs. Scholz. He has inscribed his name at that place on numerous occasions, but this is the first time with his wife and this is a honeymoon which started on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Doan are registered at the same hotel from Philadelphia. Doan is at the head of a tea and coffee importing house that was established by his grandfather. J. L. Berry, oil operator in the Coalinga district, is registered at the same hotel.

Dr. D. M. Linehan, a practicing physician of Winnipeg; his brother, John Linehan, a rancher of Calgary, and Martin E. Fox, a land operator of Hamilton, are three Canadians who are registered at the Lankershim for an extended stay in Southern California. Gen. A. J. Sampson, U.S.A., retired, is passing a few days at the same hotel, and is accompanied by Mrs. Sampson. His home is at Phoenix.

W. S. McCune, manufacturer of cooking utensils and pottery at Zanesville, O., is making his home at the Hayward. A. H. Simon, a Chicago manufacturer of women's coats and suits, is a guest at the same hotel. A. Ottensoser and his brother, L. Ottensoser, New York hair importers and manufacturers of hair goods, are registered at the hotel.

C. Albert, depot passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul in Chicago, who, with his family, is visiting in Pomona, was a visitor in Los Angeles railroad circles yesterday.

A cablegram announces the safe arrival at Madras of the following-named Angelenos, who left September 17 on a tour around the world: Holdridge O. Collins, Miss Constance Collins, Miss Rosel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DuBois, C. M. Moore, Miss Margaret Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strasburg, Miss Gladys Rowley, Charles Scott, Miss Mamie Scott and Capt. and Mrs. F. A. Whitehead.

JOURNEYS ON THE TAPIS.

Several Excursions Planned by Chamber of Commerce—Protection of the Citrus Industry.

Urging the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with affiliated organizations throughout the country, in order that the California citrus industry may be protected at the time of the making of a new tariff, G. Harold Powell, general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, formerly secretary of the Citrus Growers' Protective League, addressed the chamber's board of directors yesterday and explained the manner in which the Protective League obtained data on the cost of putting California oranges on the eastern markets. Following the address, the board of directors discussed and indorsed the Lieber agricultural bill.

As the entire complement of accommodations allowed the Chamber of Commerce by the United Fruit Company for its Panama excursion, leaving January 25, have been engaged, the chamber has engaged staterooms on the steamer sailing March 15, and will arrange another excursion at that time, providing sufficient encouragement is given.

The local chamber is to send delegates as usual to the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast, to be held in San Francisco, January 25, and is also arranging an excursion to San Bernardino in February, at the time of the national orange show.

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ANSWER HANGS ON A WATCH!

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Detective Is Trying to Trace Its History from Factory to Last Owner, Who Was Buried as Man Who Still Lives—Numbers on Case Pulling.

The investigation into the burial of an unidentified man at Ocean Park eight months ago as C. W. Jordan, who is alive, resolved itself yesterday into a large interrogation point coiled about a Waltham watch. The watch was found on the body of the dead man, and claimed by Mrs. Jordan as the property of her husband.

A dozen wires are being pulled to trace the ownership of the watch. Its case is of 14 carat gold, engine turned, numbered 112249. On the back of the inside rim is the number 249, while the inside of the back case bears the scratch numbers 2475 G and 504, put on by jewelers while the timepiece was being repaired. Inside the case is a P. S. Bartlett safety-pinion movement, Waltham, numbered 6082540. The watch may be worth more than $100.

Detective Browne is speculating as to whether the movement may have been contained in cases other than the one now holding it. He has written to the Waltham Company to learn where it was originally sold, and hopes to trace the ownership. The repair number and letter may furnish a clew. Browne learned yesterday that the George A. Brown Jewelry Company, No. 114 South Main street, uses the letter R in some of its scratch numbers.

The company searched its records carefully, discovering that in May, 1903, the scratch number 2475 G, identical with that on the Jordan watch, was placed on a gold-filled case. But this contained a movement numbered 58724. Browne thinks an error in listing may have made the case gold-filled, when in reality it is solid, and that the present movement may later have been put in it.

T. Gourley, according to the Brown company's records, brought the watch to be repaired. No one is listed in the city directory under that name.

The case was made, according to the inscription, by the K. & N. Manufacturing Company. This company Browne has been unable to learn anything about. A full account of both watch and case was sent yesterday to the Keystone, a jeweler's trade magazine published at Philadelphia. It is so widely read by jewelers that Browne thinks he may learn whose hands the watch passed through.

The co-operation of the fraternal orders interested, the Modern Woodmen and Knights of Pythias, has been asked for, both locally and at the eastern headquarters of the orders, to learn what they will do to aid in the exhumation of the body. Browne hopes to take it up Monday morning. He will be aided by Autopsy Surgeon Campbell and O. A. Kirkelie, the undertaker, who buried the body at Ocean Park.

The watch passed through many hands before it reached Browne. Mrs. Jordan gave it to her sister, who passed it on to the latter's son. He gave it to a friend, who in turn pawned it with another friend to secure a loan, Browne says. The timepiece finally went back through the ranks of its possessors to the detective.

Mrs. Jordan's examination was continued yesterday until January by Justice Forbes, on motion of Deputy District Attorney Hammon, who wishes more time to investigate.

SHE WINS ON APPEAL.

The District Court of Appeal has reversed Superior Judge Monroe in the suit brought by Ida E. Shirey against the All Night and Day Bank, W. C. Weaver and T. H. Bayliss, involving three valuable lots in the Schmidt Addition in this city.

The trial court held the bank for judgment on the asserted ground that it had neglected to give notice to Weaver of the interest of the plaintiff in the lots, and that Bayliss and the bank had fraudulently effected the conveyance of the property to Weaver knowing the interest of the plaintiff in the land.

The appeal was taken by the plaintiff from that part of the judgment which denied her relief other than the recovery of $898.67 and costs. This is reversed.

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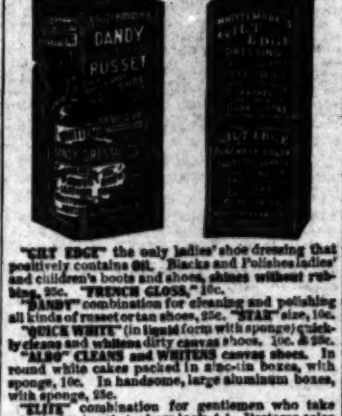

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Where the Mountains Meet the Sea.
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SIERRA CLUB CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS [...] at Switzer's, Dec. 28-29. Take [...] Altadena car from P. E. depot. Walk [...] to Switzer's. Return Sunday [...]. Phone A1760 or address 622 Higgins [Bldg.] PHIL S. BERNAYS, Leader.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: THE UNdersigned having sold his interest in the plant [of the] Los Angeles Air-Cell Tire Co., 2214 W. Pico [st.], is no longer connected therewith. [Dec]ember 2, 1912. ED M'DERMOTT.

[ATTENTION] AUTHORS. HAVE STORIES [revised] by experienced writers. Let us [sell] your stories. For particulars address M. box 182, TIMES OFFICE.

[SPECIAL] ATTENTION GIVEN YOUR [...] and rented property for small fee; [...] Address M. box 132, TIMES [OFFICE].

[RUGS] CLEANED, SATISFACTORY [...]. LOS ANGELES SANITARY [...] Phones [...].

[NOTICE] TO MEN HAVING THEIR OWN [cloth], we will cut and make suit for [...] HOUSE OF BAER, The Big Tailors, fifth [floor] Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

THE TIMES COOK BOOK, NO. 4, NOW ON [sale]. Contains two hundred pages of tested [recipes]. Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

[RECIPES] FOR COOKING EVERYTHING [in] The Times Cook Book, No. 4. Now on sale. [Price 25c], postage 5c extra.

[FAMOUS] SPANISH CHEFS HAVE CONtributed incomparable recipes to The Times Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c, [postage 5c] extra.

[...] ROOF LEAKS, SCOTT, THE [...] 138 S. Main. SOUTH 377; HOME [...].

[SPECI]AL— Business.

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[PERSON]AL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist, 20 years in Los Angeles, [the] largest and most successful practice of [...] Highest grade of work. He read [for] Frederick Warde, Julia Marlowe, [...] Gadski, Calve, Edison, Sousa, and [others]. Dr. Larsen writes: "I consider [him the] most reliable of any reader in [the United] States." High-class patronage [solicited]. [...] S. BROADWAY.

MRS. MASSON.
[The] noted palmist of London, Eng., may be [consulted] at [...] S. SPRING ST. (over Owl [Drug Co.]) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from [one of the] foremost palmists of the day. HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

[PERSONAL]—"AS A MAN EATETH SO IS [HE]." The hygienic recipes in The Times Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c, [postage 5c] extra.

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[PERSONAL]—LESSEN THE HOUSEWIFE'S [labor], get The Times New Cook Book. [...] Price 25c, postage 5c extra.

[PERSONAL] — PROF. LUZON, PSYCHIC, [...] Consult this wonderful man today. [...] dates and figures. 1228 S. [...]AVE., near Pico.

[PERSONAL] — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, [...] for reading in city. 206½ SO. [...].

[PERSONAL]—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, [...] and psychic readings, 50c. 522 E. [...] Take Griffith ave. car.

[PERSONAL]—MRS. WESLEY, ADVICE ON [...] of life. If in trouble don't fail [to see her]. 320½ S. HILL ST.

[WANTED]— Help, Male.

[WANTED]—FEW CAPABLE CLERKS
[...] education, to coach for desirable GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. Starting salary $65.00 to $75.00 per month, promotion; many appointments coming year as [Parcels Post] goes into effect January 1st. [See MR.] HOFF, 629-630 Security Bldg.

[WANTED]—GOOD STOCK SALESMEN WHO [can tell] the truth convincingly, good commission [...] to right men; stock pays 12 [...] and has good talking points. Call [...] room 307, TITLE INSURANCE [BLDG.], Fifth and Spring sts.

[WANTED]—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN OWING [...] and desirous of learning [...] business; good opening for [...]. Address VAN NUYS HEAD[QUARTERS], 126 S. Hill st.

[WANTED]—BLACKSMITH; GOOD HORSE[SHOER]; [...] workman; steady job [for the] right party the year round; [...] preferred. Address N., [...] Fullerton, Cal.

[WANTED] — A PIANO SALESMAN TO [...] of a store, on a salary and [...]. S. L. DODGE MUSIC CO.

[WANTED]—COLORED JANITOR WHO UN[derstands] the business thoroughly. Apply [...] MERCANTILE PLACE. Apply 7 a.m.

[WANTED] — AN EXPERIENCED CARPEN[TER]. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., [...] st.

[WANTED]—FLAT WORK WASHER, [...] roller washer, one wringer man. [...] LAUNDRY, 401 East 8th st.

[WANTED]—MAN, GOOD APPEARANCE, [...] for porter and ticket taker. [...] THEATER, 315 S. Main st.

[WANTED] — DRAUGHTSMAN FOR ARIZONA, [...] 520 GERMAIN BLDG.

[WANTED] — CARPENTER. APPLY 520 [...].

[WANTED] — LATHER. APPLY 307 W. 6TH.

[WANTED] — PAINTER, WAGES $[...]. LONG [...] ST. Take W. 9th st. car.

WANTED— Help, Male.

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IMMEDIATELY.
IMMEDIATELY.
SPECIAL EN[TRA]NCE EXAM. JAN. 25.
POSTOFFICE CLERKS.........LOS ANGELES
LETTER CARRIERS...........LOS ANGELES
SPECIAL RUSH COACHING for the above.
YOUNG MEN over 18.
MIDDLE AGED MEN under 45.
Fair starting salary, good promotion arrangement, permanency, good hours, regular vacation.
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY NOW.
PARCELS POST EFFECTIVE JAN. 1.
Applications must be filed immediately. See Instruction Adv. See at once for rush coaching MR. HOFF, 629-630 Security Bldg.
IMMEDIATELY.
IMMEDIATELY.

HEAD BOOK-KEEPER, EXPERIENCED beef packing business, $150 up. Two experienced clerical men, 25-30 years, $75.00; stenographer with purchasing office experience; solicitor for transportation company, $75; temporary book-keeper for Tropico, $15; telephone order clerk, familiar with city, large corporation, $60; young fire insurance office man to meet public, $75-$125; book-keeper familiar customers accounts, retail dry goods, $75; comptometer operator, $75; title searcher, $100; book-keeper, large corporation, $75-$85; meat and produce salesman, Southern California, $100; two boys for large corporation, $30. MERCANTILE REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, Higgins Bldg., Second and Main.

WANTED—SOME BRIGHT YOUNG MEN. Good physique, between ages 18 and 35, to coach for GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; good starting salary; promotion up to $1800. Many appointments coming year as Parcels Post goes into effect January 1. Instructions Adv. See MR. HOFF, 629-30 Security Bldg.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
Employment Agents.
Established 1881.
Largest and Best Equipped Office on the Pacific Coast.
Phones Main 509, Home 10903.
116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—MEN; WE WILL TEACH YOU a trade for your work; only few months required; automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying, six years' experience, over 1400 workmen and $100,000 contract jobs; see ad. in "Learn Trades." UNITED CONTRACTING CO., Offices 633 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops, 234 Aliso st.

WANTED — FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLE-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, Canadian Bldg., 423 S. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—MEN AN[D] BOYS TO LEARN A good-paying trade. Automobile driving, repairing, electricity, machinist and surveying. We teach what others have failed because we have better facilities. Don't waste time in "so-called" free instruction, for you are the loser in the end. See our ad. under "Help Wanted—Learn Trade." NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh st.

WANTED — FOR PERMANENT POSITION man who excels as a solicitor, former pace-setter in newspaper subscription, magazine subscription, insurance or premium soliciting preferred; new proposition; requirements, good address and references. Ask for "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building. Call before 9 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

WANTED — CARPENTER FOREMAN, $4 day; man for laundry work, school, $40 month, board and room; ranch hand, $[...]; married gardener, $65 and house. Call early. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — DENTIST, TEMPERATE, EXperienced and capable young man, good appearance; must be registered; permanent position to person who will show ability; salary $30 per week. Address M. box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — OFFICE MAN FOR PLUMBing shop; must know plumbing goods, write small, plain hand, ride bicycle for collecting. Others please don't answer. $12 week to start, more if satisfactory. Address E. box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AD MAN FOR REDLICKS, BAKersfield; must be experienced in department store advertising. Salary $25 week to start. Position open for immediate acceptance. Address with detail particulars, JOSEPH REDLICK, Bakersfield, Cal.

WANTED—WE WANT THE SERVICES ON a commission basis of two first-class exchange men, with automobiles. We have the business.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC.
60122. Broadway 2[...].

WANTED—
Salesmen capable of interesting and closing all classes at their homes. Splendid remuneration, permanent employment. R. S. PACKARD, Third Floor, "Rear" New Times Bldg. Call before 9 a.m. or after 3:30 p.m.

WANTED—
Five stock salesmen to handle a guaranteed dividend paying stock. Has never been offered to the public before. Big money for the right men. Ask for Mr. Porter.
307 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

WANTED—
Attention insurance men, unique insurance proposition; fine commissions to reliable men. See "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building, before 9 a.m., or after 4 p.m.

WANTED — GOOD SOLICITOR FOR RUG factory, pleasing personality; liberal commission. Call between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. today. BARBER RUG FACTORY, 1[...] W. Washington.

WANTED — STOCKROOM MAN, CAPABLE of handling and accounting for pipe and fittings and electrical supplies. Receiving and shipping. Give telephone number. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STUDENTS, "DAY OR NIGHT," ($5 month,) shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, dictaphone, penmanship. ("See Instruction Course adv.") NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 401 Chamber Commerce.

WANTED—GARDENER AND COACHMAN, one horse; must be trained coachman; pay $30 and unfurnished house, with water and gas free. Address E. box 3[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG MAN TO do rough work about a grocery. Prefer Eastern man. 1830 S. Main st. BASKET GROCERY CO.

WANTED — MARKET GARDENER AND truck farmer. State where experienced and what lines. Address E. box 421, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS GROCERY DElivery man; good wages; young married man living in this neighborhood preferred. E. F. AHRENS & SON, 4001 Moneta ave.

WANTED — BOY OF GOOD APPEARANCE to deliver typewriters. Apply 8 a.m. Friday morning at office of UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER CO., 508 S. Hill.

WANTED—BELL AND ELEVATOR BOY. Must be neat and polite, age about 17; wages $12.50 month, board and room. Apply HOTEL WESTMOORE, 1000 West Seventh.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN FOR ASsistant manager in film exchange; state experience. Address E. box 435, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BOOK-KEEPER, YOUNG MAN who has had some experience in the tailoring business. Address stating full particulars, E. box 406, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — A COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPer, one who can do collecting. Apply 622 S. OLIVE ST. Good position for the right party. Must furnish first-class references.

WANTED — A FIRST CLASS CARPET layer and drapery man. COLYEAR'S, 5[...] S. Main.

WANTED—EFFICIENT MANAGER MEN'S clothing department. Address M. box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MAN TO COUNT LINEN. Must be accurate. Apply LOS ANGELES [LAUNDRY] CO., 627 San Fernando st.

WANTED — PRINTER JOB SOLICITOR, strictly on commission. Apply to F. VAUDE, 1217 W. Pico st.

WANTED — BRIGHT DELIVERY BOYS with wheels, to deliver packages. Apply OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 352 S. Spring.

WANTED — A-1 COAT MAKER, STEADY job to the right man. Price $[...] up. Come at once. L. G. WICK, Monrovia, Calif.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLOTHING and gents' furnishings salesman. 346 E. 5TH ST.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR GROCERY store, not under 16. 1720 ALLESANDRO ST. Take car on Sixth st.

WANTED—A BUTCHER TO INSTALL A meat market in new grocery store. Call SOUTH 6[...].

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN CARpenter trade. One who is not afraid of work. Call at 718 HELIOTROPE this a.m.

WANTED — CARRIER FOR DOWNTOWN paper route; must have wheel. PHONE 2[...].

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN GROCERY store and deliver on bicycle. Wilshire [...]. 2430 WEST 7TH.

WANTED — [...] FOR LAUNDRY machinery, $5 per day. RIVERVIEW LAUNDRY, 4[...] N. [...] ave. [...] Garvanza car.

WANTED — PAINTERS TO FIGURE CONtract on house painting. P. J. LEAVER CO., 6[...] Higgins.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SHOE MAKer. Call 114 WEST 3RD.

WANTED—CARRIERS FOR TIMES ROUTE, with or without wheel. Call SOUTH [...].

WANTED—BAKER'S HELPER. ADDRESS 1726 E. COLORADO ST., Pasadena.

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT Agency, 211½ W. 2nd st. Cook and waitress, $100; clerk and maid, hotel, $80; porter and chambermaid, $80; houseman and maid, $65 and apartment; housekeeper, 2 men, $35, country; cook, oil fields, $55; cashier, moving picture, $8; cook, delicacy, $65; another, $30 week; pastry helper, $8; waiter and waitress, country, $55; another, $60; delicacy clerk, $9; others, $7; 50 waitresses, banquet, $1, tonight; 300 waitresses wanted at once for cafes, hotels, restaurants and boarding houses for city, beach and country; 25 chambermaids, rooming houses and hotels, $8 week and $25 and found; 10 serving girls, $7; kitchen woman, $5.

WANTED—SEVERAL CLERKS
OR BRIGHT BOYS OVER 18, TO COACH FOR LOS ANGELES POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND LETTER CARRIERS. SPECIAL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION JUST CALLED FOR JANUARY 25. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FILED AT ONCE. FAIR BEGINNING SALARY, PROMOTION, PERMANENCY. BRING PARENT WITH YOU. SEE INSTRUCTION ADV. SEE MR. HOFF, 629-30 SECURITY BLDG.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL, RESTAURANT Employment Agency, 211½ W. 2nd st. Cafeteria chef, must have cafeteria experience; cooks all kinds; waiters, $10, $12; night porter, hotel; bus boys, kitchen men, housemen, bellmen, pot, glass, dish washers. Call TUCKER'S.

WANTED — EXTENDER AND BILLER for wholesale grocery; must be experienced, rapid and write good hand; good salary to first-class man. See MR. LYONS, OFFICE EXPERTS AND ACCOUNTANTS' BUREAU, 4[...] California Bldg.

WANTED — PASTRY COOK, A-1 MAN, $2[...]. Storeroom man with California hotel experience, $15 up; chef, $20; second cook, $16; pantry man, $14; porters, silver and glass man; kitchen men, $9 and $10. MARK'S AGENCY, 175 E. 2nd st.

WANTED—[...] FINISH CARPENTERS to start work Saturday; must be first-class finishers and have proper tools; [...] open shop. Call 220 UNION LEAGUE BLDG. today.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD. Apply SCHAPER'S, 7th and Hill.

WANTED—THREE A-1 NEWSPAPER SOlicitors for out-of-town work; transportation furnished. Apply after 9 a.m. to R. D. KELLEY, room 253, Occidental Hotel, 4[...] S. Hill.

WANTED—VIOLIN PLAYER; ONE WHO can play the latest two-steps and waltzes; also caller for old time dances. Call 732 WEST NINTH.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO CLEAN AUtomobile and chore around private house. Wages $17 per month, room and board. [...] 1411.

WANTED — SPANISH-ENGLISH STENOGrapher for Mexico. Will pay $115 gold to start. Transportation furnished. References. [...] LAUGHLIN BLDG.

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER for permanent position. Please call before 9 o'clock. CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, [...] I. W. Hellman.

WANTED — ALL ROUND MACHINIST. A good lathe and engine man. Call early. [...] S. FLOWER.

WANTED — SALESMAN FOR SILK DEpartment; must be first-class. J. M. HALE CO., 345 S. Broadway.

WANTED — MAN FOR FLOOR MANAGER in millinery department; must have experience. J. M. HALE CO., 345 S. Broadway.

WANTED — FIRST CAMP COOK, $70 MO. Second cook and baker, $55 month. McDOWELL & CO., 112 E. 2nd st.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH PLENTY of nerve; salary no object. Call 8:15 a.m. GEFFORD & CO., 427 S. Main.

WANTED — SMART BOY WITH BICYCLE, also accustomed to horse. Apply 810 S. Spring.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. Steady work, chance to learn trade. 721 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS SALESMAN. 222 W. [...] ST.

WANTED—WRITER AND COMPOSER. Address SIDNEY SCARBROUGH, 434 S. Main.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—TRAIN AUDITORS OR TICKET collectors are now on about 22 railroads. Would you like such a position? Railway experience unnecessary. Good salary. For application blank send stamped envelope to FOSTER LIBBEY & CO., 511 Monadnock Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED — SUPERINTENDENT FOR building company; must be capable of taking full charge of operations, principally bungalow building. A splendid opportunity for the right man. Investment of $1000 required. Address E. box 404, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LADIES OR GENTLEMEN. WE can convince you that with $100 investment you can make $150 to $200 per month. Square business proposition. Call and see us. 702 S. SPRING, Room 30[...].

WANTED — GOOD TRUSTWORTHY MAN who can invest $[...] with services to help manage established income business. Will pay $[...] month. Clean, light work. 427 CHAMBER COMMERCE BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER AND auditor; salary $50 per week and traveling expenses. Must invest $2000 or $3000 in corporation. References given and required. Address P. box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—FAMILY COOK, $50 MONTH; UPstairs maid, $30; second maid, ranch, $25 month; cook and downstairs, $45 etc.; housegirl, 2 in family, $25 month; many others; good housework places, $20 to $45; housegirl, Pasadena, $45; chambermaid, $20 to $35 month; waitresses, $25 to $35 month. Call early. Janitress, office building, $30 month up. SWEDISH AND GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—FAMILY COOK, PASADENA, $40; city, $40; Coronado, $50; second girls, $40, $35; mother and daughter or 2 friends, all camp, $50; mother and daughter, for cook and second, country home, $55; mixed work, country hotel, $25; waitress, city, $25; country, $30; many housework places. MRS. MARTIN AND MISS SHAW, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—30 EXTRA WAITRESSES, $1 AND meal; 20 a la carte waitresses, country, $20; hotel waitresses, city and country; side hall waitresses, $20; 4 chambermaids, $25, fd.; cook, $30, fd.; Nevada; pantrywoman, $25, country; pantrywoman, $30, R. & B.; near city; hotel waitresses, $30, fd.; country; 3 chambermaids, $25; linen room woman. TOURIST EMP. OFFICE, 145 S. Spring, R. 210.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, DEPARTMENT store experience, $40; L. C. Smith stenographer, $50; dictaphone operator, $40; experienced extension and discount clerk, $65; cashier and book-keeper, wholesale experience. MISS MILLER, Mercantile Reference Assn., Higgins Bldg., Second and Main.

WANTED—CASHIER WITH RESTAURANT experience, $8 and meals; pastry cook, $15 to $17; cook, country, $40; chambermaids, $20 and $30; cook small institution, $40; other positions. MARK'S OLD RELIABLE AGENCY, 125 East Second st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WOMAN STENOGrapher and private secretary, with a good knowledge of book-keeping, for a large land company in Arizona; good location; salary $75 to $85. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 301 Fay Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TEACHER OF book-keeping and Commercial English for a California High School. WESTERN EDUCATIONAL AGENCY, Main 5[...].

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR COOKing and general house work, three adults; wages $40. Apply 730 HARVARD BLVD., corner 7th.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH CARE of 2-year-old child and housework; no cooking; good wages and permanent place. 451 KINGSLEY DRIVE. Home 58114.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no laundry. Call at 1806 W. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST WITH GENeral housework, good home; wages $[...]. PHONE 25822.

WANTED—GOOD, COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework. Apply 2[...] HARVARD BLVD.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL, GERMAN, FRENCH or Swedish, for general housework, good home. 1701 S. FLOWER. 2[...].

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER THE training school for nurses. Apply at CROCKER ST. HOSPITAL, 4[...] Crocker st., city.

WANTED—MANGLE GIRLS, EXPERIENCED or inexperienced. Inquire TROY LAUNDRY, 14th and Main.

WANTED—GOOD POSITION WITH REAL estate firm, $10 a week. Apply REMINGTON TYPEWRITING CO., 6[...] S. Olive.

WANTED — WOMAN TO ASSIST WITH chamber work. HOTEL AFTON, 5[...] So. Spring.

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK. Apply at once, HOTEL ROSSLYN, 4[...] S. Main.

WANTED—2 COOKS, $40; 2 HOUSEMAIDS, $25. 509 GERMAIN BLDG.

WANTED—GERMAN NURSE GIRL FOR small child. 509 GERMAIN BLDG.

WANTED — GIRL, WHITE OR COLORED, for general housework. 2940 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—WAITRESSES AT THE NATICK HOUSE. Steady work. First and Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS AT SWANSON'S, 112 East Ninth.

WANTED— Help, Female.

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IN PASADENA.
Telephone Operators.
Permanent positions for Young women and girls.
Salaries from $1 to $2.50 per day.
Salaries paid while learning.
Employment office open
Week days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
PASADENA HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.,
61 N. Raymond ave., Pasadena.
Telephone Colorado 6.

WANTED—3 WAITRESSES, HOT SPRINGS hotel, Arizona, first-class house, $30, etc.; waitresses, railroad company, $35, etc.; waitresses, city, $25, etc., and $30, etc.; others, $8 a week; waitresses, hot springs hotel, $25, etc.; restaurant waitresses, $8 and $9 a week; chambermaids, city, $25, etc.; 2 chambermaids, first-class resort, hotel, beach, $25, etc.; girls for mixed work, city, $30, etc.; kitchen helper, oil boarding-house, $30, etc.; girl for mixed work, country, $25, etc.; cook and waitresses small country hotel, $60 etc.; cook small hotel, country, $45, etc.; pantry girl, hotel, Pasadena, $30, etc.; salad makers, cafeteria, $[...] and $8 a week; house girls, $25, etc. to $40, etc.
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
116 East Second st.

WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSE, SOME housework, $40 to $45; first-class cook for 4, city, $50; another, Pasadena (Swedish,) $45 to $50; another, Altadena, $45; family waitress, Pasadena, $35; upstairs maid, same place $35; second maid, Pasadena, $35; 3 others, city, $30; nurse, 1 child, city, $35; another, Pasadena, $35; nurse, 2 children, Redlands, $35, employer here; housegirl, for 2, Arizona, no laundry, $40, fare here; cook and dining-room, Lamanda Park, $40, employer here; housegirl, Redlands, $35, employer here; another, Monrovia, $40; many city places, $15 to $40; waitresses, chambermaids, janitresses, etc.; man and wife, cook and house-maid, Bakersfield, $75; man and wife, apartment-house, $65 and apartment. MRS. PATTEN'S EMP. OFFICE, 318 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TELEPHONE OPERATORS. PERmanent positions for young women and girls. Salaries from $1 to $2 per day. Extra pay for evening and night work. Salaries paid while learning. Employment office open week days 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., Sixth Floor, Eshman Bldg., 321 W. Seventh st., bet. Broadway and Hill. Telephone number, Main 5.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PARLOR MAID, city, $35; second maid, $35; another, two in family, $30; family cook, Pasadena, $45; another, $35; cook and second maid, Pasadena, $40 and $30; two others, similar; housegirl and nurse, same family, city, $35 each; waitress, club, $35, room and board; 2-meal waitress, $5; several others; many housegirls wanted, city and country, $30 to $40; also girls to assist, $15 to $20; seamstress. MRS. HAWLEY & CO., 234 S. Broadway.

WANTED — A GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED woman to assist in housework and care of one child, family of three; moderate wages to be paid; would be good home for any one not expecting too much; all replies to this office. Address E. box 409, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SOME ONE LIVING NEAR 12th and Burlington, daily from 9 to 2, to assist in light housework and care of 2-year-old child. No Sunday work. $12 a month and must sleep home. Apply after 9 a.m., [...] W. 12TH. Phone [...].

WANTED—THREE LADIES, BEAUTY CULture pays big, learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "world's largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. See "Instruction Course."

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLlowing departments: Shirt Waists, muslin underwear and infants' year. Only thoroughly experienced saleswomen need apply between 9 and 10:30. VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—LADY FOR PRIVATE HOME, board, room and business education for assisting with housework. See MR. MACKAY, Mackay Business College, corner Ninth and Main.

WANTED—STUDENTS, "DAY OR NIGHT," ($5 month,) shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, DICTAPHONE, penmanship. See Instruction Course" adv. NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 401 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED—GIRL, EXPERIENCED IN OFfice work; references required. Apply between 4 and 5 p.m. A. R. GREENEWALD CIGAR CO., 304 S. Los Angeles.

WANTED — OFFICE GIRL TO ANSWER phones and use typewriter; neat appearing and live with parents, $5 per week. Inquire H. ECKARDT, 254 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN FOR GENeral housework in small family, references, $25. Apply 412 S. BROADWAY. Ask for Mr. Mace. Phone 6094 or Main 2972.

WANTED—NEAT STRONG YOUNG WOMAN, good cook; general housework; family of 4, 2 small children, some washing; German preferred. $25 per month. A4123.

WANTED—NEAT YOUNG WOMAN STENOGrapher; give reference, experience, age, salary expected, and whether you understand book-keeping. Address E. box 430, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN FOR general housework, colored woman preferred. Apply in person before noon Saturday. 423 W. 24TH ST.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, USED to children, to assist in housework; good home to right party. $15. Address MRS. W. W. BAYARD, Sierra Madre, Cal.

WANTED — STRONG MIDDLE AGED woman, general housekeeper, plain cooking, salary $25 per month. HOME PHONE [...] after 9 a.m.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER, good salary to right party. Apply to the STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOCIATION, 418 Exchange Bldg., corner Third and Hill.

WANTED — MANGLE GIRLS AND GIRLS for shake table. Apply Friday morning. AMERICAN LAUNDRY CO., 11th and Los Angeles.

WANTED — NEAT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be good cook; small family, no washing; wages $30. Phone HOME 71979.

WANTED — A GOOD, RELIABLE WOMAN to do some chamber work, sewing and ironing in an apartment hotel. Apply 343 S. [...] HILL. Phone A4443.

WANTED—
EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES
for hosiery department.
Apply SCHAPER'S, 7th and Hill.

WANTED—COMPETENT NURSE GIRL AFTernoons from 1 to 6; wages $4 per week; must have references. Apply 2[...] SCARFF. Phone 21675.

WANTED—TEACHER FOR FRENCH, IN convent. Catholic preferred. Call today. CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, 444 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED — YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED lady to travel for business house. $15 per week and expenses. Expenses advanced at first-class hotels. Call 730 S. FIGUEROA.

WANTED — 25 EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls; also girls to learn. Apply at once. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 627 San Fernando st.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE saleslady, good references required. Apply between 4 and 5 p.m., A. R. GREENEWALD CIGAR CO., 304 S. Los Angeles.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. 2 adults, 2 children. Plain cooking, no washing. 1729 THIRD AVE. 72216.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED WAITress at the VIDAMAR RESTAURANT, 105 W. 12th.

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER. MUST BE good cook; light work, small family. Call 2[...]7 N. BROADWAY. Phone Main 2[...]2.

WANTED — CHAMBERMAID AT 307 E. 5th st. We pay $30 per month. Come prepared to work.

WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL FOR general housework, family of two. Must be good cook, neat and reliable. 2[...].

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. good salary and home. 444 N. BEAUDRY. Temple car.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking, small family. 3062 NORMANDIE AVE. Phone 71740.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED ARM WAITress. $[...] per week. No Sunday work. 7[...] S. HILL.

WANTED—GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework, wages $20. Call 2[...]7 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—GIRL AS MOTHER'S HELPER, with housework, cooking and care of child 3 years old. WEST 2372 or HOME 71945.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages and comfortable home to right party. HOME PHONE ALHAMBRA 4[...].

WANTED — WAITRESSES, STEADY [...] extra work. Apply at once. HOTEL ROSSLYN, 445 S. Main.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, GARDENER and cook, $80 month. Man and wife, houseman and cook, $75 month. Man and wife, butler and cook, $85 month. Married gardener, $65 and house. Man and wife, ranch, $40 month. Call early. SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101 South Broadway.

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE TO LIVE on ranch; man must be steady, industrious and understand stock; good wages to right party. Apply WOODWARD-BENNETT CO.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE FOR HOTEL work. FREMONT ARMS HOTEL, 542 S. Fremont avenue.

WANTED—A VIOLINIST FOR CLUB. SEE the manager at 322 THORPE BLDG., 132 N. Broadway, between 3 and 4 this afternoon.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. 7th. Established 1905. The only practical school in Southern California. The largest, most equipped of its kind. We teach driving, repairing and overhauling of all makes of automobiles; students are taught to manufacture and build all machine parts under personal supervision of expert mechanics; our course in electricity is both theoretical and practical, consisting of house wiring, motor, armature, field wiring, etc.; also complete course of surveying. Value must be paid for; instruction received free is not valuable; we teach what other schools have failed to do; their failure raises our standard. Positions furnished to graduates. Also places to work for room and board after school hours. Inspection of shops and interview with students invited. Catalogue free.

WANTED—YOUR WORK PAYS EXPENSE while learning trade of automobiles, electricity, plumbing, bricklaying. Actual garage work and contract jobs; the faster you learn, the more we earn. These trades pay $5 daily and work easily obtained. Catalogue free. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., Offices 633 Pacific Electric Bldg. Shops 234 Aliso st.

WANTED— Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—HELP.
HAIR DRESSING TAUGHT FREE IN CONNECTION WITH OUR REGULAR COURSE.
WANTED—ONE SCHOLAR TODAY, SPECIAL RATES GOOD FOR 10 DAYS LONGER.
[...]SON HAIR CO.,
619½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — SEVERAL CLERKS AND bright boys to prepare for postoffice clerks and letter carriers; entrance examinations soon; thorough preparation by evening study. See MR. HOFF, 629-30 Security Bldg.

WANTED—DON'T WORK FOR OTHERS. Start mail order business at home. I made $3500 first year. I will show you how. Instruction booklet free. VOORHIES, Desk I, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED—STUDENTS, "DAY OR NIGHT," ($5 month,) shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, dictaphone, penmanship. NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 401 Chamber Commerce.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES RAILWAY MAIL clerk examination soon; candidates coached free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 13W, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — PICTURE PLAY WRITERS; big pay; we'll teach you; free information. PICTURE PLAY ASSOCIATION, D.11, San Francisco.

WANTED — MAKE MONEY WRITING short stories or for newspapers; big pay. Free booklet tells you. UNITED PRESS SYNDICATE, D. 11, San Francisco.

WANTED—TWO LADIES IMMEDIATELY. CORENSON HAIR COMPANY, 619½ South Broadway.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG; learn right. "FLORENTINE," World's Largest, 227 Mercantile place, near Broadway.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED — SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPer by young married man; retail, wholesale and corporation experience; local references; reasonable salary. Address E. box 4[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — FIRST CLASS DRY HAND milker, Hollander, wants job milking and skimming of 40 cows; wages not less than $40 and found. Address E. box 399, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ACCOUNTING, BOOKS OPENED and closed; kept by hour, day, week or month. Auditing, book-keeping, for small firms a specialty. Phone TRIMBLE, 10463, Main 2[...]. Residence 2[...].

WANTED — POSITION BY TECHNICAL gardener, grafter, florist, not in good health, to maintain nice but small private place. Low wages and good references. E. RAYMOND, 6[...] Westlake.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED RANCH man, married, no children, wants charge ranch, or will lease same; has two teams; highest references. Address CHARLES [...], Compton, Calif.

WANTED — POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR, by first-class driver and repairman, pleasure or commercial cars; 7 years' experience; best of references. JOHN ROGERS, 1327 Manzanita st.

WANTED — BY A COMPETENT, ALL around newspaper, book and job printer, situation in small town close to Los Angeles. References if required. Non-union. Address M. box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED JAPanese butler; also understands good family cooking; who wishes to engage after the New Year; has good references. Address HATA, 227 E. First. Phone A5267.

WANTED — INTELLIGENT MAN OF 25 would like a position as collector or some other line of work where motorcycle could be used. Address E. box 390, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished; house and window cleaning department. Phones: Main 6274, F2[...]. 130½ E. THIRD ST.

WANTED — WHEN IN NEED OF GOOD help call, phone or write HARKNESS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring st. We will send you just what you want.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED colored chauffeur from East; can do all repairs, Pasadena; references as to ability. WM. ALLEN, Telephone Colorado 3604.

WANTED—NEED ANY JAPANESE HELP? Call or write.
SUMI'S JAPANESE EMP. CO.,
105 S. San Pedro st. Main 2684; A4121.

WANTED—WORK; EXPERIENCED IN TAKing stock, packing, store and warehouse work. Any kind of work agreeable. Address M. box 82, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SWEDISH MASSEUR WILL call at your home or attend to rheumatic person. A. GADD, 548 Pico st., east. Phone 2[...].

WANTED—INVESTIGATOR OR COLLECTor wishes situation; have excellent references and bond. Address M. box 112, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AS BAKER, BREAD, ROLLS, cakes; temperate and steady, desires situations, city or country. Address M. box 10[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WATCHMAN, YOUNG MAN, wishes situation; excellent references from U. S. Postoffice, etc. Bond furnished if necessary. Address M. box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WELL EDUCATED YOUNG man wishes position as interpreter and translator from English to Italian, or vice versa. Address M. box 107, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN SPEAKING ENGlish, French and Spanish desires position in any line of work; knows city thoroughly. Address M. box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ADVERTISING MAN WHO has push and his copy has the punch will be open for employment Jan. 1. References. Address M. box 148, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, GERMAN, 2[...]; 3 years driving experience; industrious and careful driver; city references; understands garden work. A[...].

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS PLACE to work for room and board after school and on Saturdays. Call 5[...].

WANTED—CARPENTER WORK; BUILDing alterations, repairs, day's work or contract. WHELAN. Phone A3[...].

WANTED — SITUATION BY CHINESE schoolboy; experienced cook. H. LEE, 1[...] Commercial st.

WANTED—POSITION, BY EXPERIENCED gardener, single, of good habits; local references. MOORE, 4[...] Temple st.

WANTED — A FRENCH CHEF COOK wants a position in private family. Address M. box 118, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WANTS POSItion taking care of invalid. Address 2[...] PLEASANT AVE., City.

WANTED—POSITION AS EXPERT LATHE and bench hand; 12 years' experience. 2[...] E. 10TH, Long Beach, Calif.

WANTED — EXPERT MASSEUR DESIRES a position. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY MECHANICAL dentist; part time preferred. Address M. box [...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHINESE BOY WANTS A JOB. Best family cooking. Address M. box 7[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EASTERN RANCHMAN WANTS position on ranch, married; wants fair house. 8[...] E. 29TH ST. South 4[...] Sunset.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS NON-UNION plasterer, wants work by day or contract. Address L. box 3[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—SITUATION, CLERICAL WORK, requiring most competent attention; references satisfactory, experience and knowledge ample; last position 15 years; if contemplating change in office force, interview would be appreciated. Address E. box 3[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CAN YOU USE A FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper, o.k. in every respect? Can operate the typewriter. Local references. Salary reasonable. Address D. box 4[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — INDEPENDENT PLASTERERS and bricklayers; can furnish men on short notice. PHONE F[...], MAIN 2[...].

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — COMPETENT OFFICE HELP furnished to business men; prompt, efficient and reliable service assured. CALIFORNIA TEACHERS' BUREAU, 444 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 2777. F[...].

WANTED — RELIABLE MIDDLE-AGED lady from the East, thoroughly experienced in hotel and rooming-house, would accept position as managing or assistant housekeeper in first-class place. Address E. box 4[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG WIDOW, WITH 6-year-old girl, position as companion or housekeeper; German descent, neat, clean and good manager. 7 years in Los Angeles. Address E. box 4[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — A RESPECTABLE AND RELIable lady with little girl, 7 years old, wants position as housekeeper in small family or rooming-house; no triflers need apply. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—THE STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOciation can supply you promptly and satisfactorily with competent stenographers and book-keepers. 418 EXCHANGE BLDG. Main 4[...], 1[...].

WANTED—AM A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher and bookkeeper, hard worker. City references. Reasonable salary. Address D. box 410, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER in gentleman's home, hotel or club; thoroughly experienced. Home Phone F[...]. MRS. DAVIDSON.

WANTED—BY REFINED MARRIED WOMAN care of apartment-house for apartment and some pay; best of references. Address [...] W. 41ST DRIVE. Phone F[...].

WANTED — WELL TRAINED SERVANT wishes position as cook; would tend to lower floor. $[...]. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — REFINED YOUNG GERMAN lady wishes care of children or as companion. Write to ROOM 44, 124 S. Hope st. Phone Main 2[...], A[...].

WANTED — YOUNG GERMAN-AMERICAN girl would like to assist with housework and take care of baby. Inquire 2[...] MOZART STREET.

WANTED — NURSERY GOVERNESS OR nurse position, by graduate kindergartner with experience; salary $[...] and up. C. VAN HORNE, Phone West [...].

WANTED — WHEN IN NEED OF GOOD help call, phone or write HARKNESS & HUNTER AGENCY, 224 S. Spring st. We will send you just what you want.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WISHES POSItion for housework and cooking in family of adults; answer by mail. BAYER, 1[...] S. Hope st.

WANTED — YOUNG WOMAN WOULD like position as companion to lady; best of references. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MIDDLE AGED WIDOW wants housework; no laundry; reference for good cook; home more than high wages. [...] BROADWAY 1[...].

WANTED — WASHING AND IRONING TO take home by experienced laundress; local references; reasonable prices. PHONE SOUTH 2[...].

WANTED — POSITION, FIRST CLASS cook and butler (man and wife,) Swedish. PHONE [...] MAIN [...].

WANTED — EXPERIENCED NURSE WILL keep house, $15 per week. MRS. E., 3[...] W. 29TH.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRApher desires position; best references. Address E. box 4[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTS work. Nervous and mental cases a specialty. NURSE, 2[...], Apt. 3[...].

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING, CLEANing, by competent woman. Phone mornings, [...] Main [...].

WANTED—[...] NURSE WISHES ENGAGEment. 1[...] W. SECOND ST.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—SITUATION, MAN AND WIFE, to manage apartment-house or roominghouse; experience. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAN AND WIFE desire position in private family in or out of city. 11 years' experience, colored. Phone BROADWAY 4[...].

WANTED — POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, first-class gardener and cook. PHONE [...] MAIN [...].

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WANTS washing by the day. Phone BROADWAY [...].

WANTED— Agents, Solicitors.

WANTED — A SALESMAN, CAPABLE OF earning $200 per month selling the highest grade specialty to grocers and butchers; commission basis. DAYTON COMPUTING SCALE CO., 211 W. 5th.

WANTED — SALESMEN TO AID US IN supplying the brisk demand for nursery stock. Address CAPITAL CITY NURSERY CO., Salem, Oregon.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS FOR A1 proposition. Call mornings only. 2[...] S. HILL ST.

WANTED — 15 OR 20 GOOD LIVE AGENTS. Something new, big seller. Call 9 to 11 a.m. today. 6[...] W. 42ND PLACE.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL LARGE tract of irrigated land in subdivisions. Address LANGDON-MERL CO., Modesto, Cal.

WANTED — SOLICITOR FOR PRINTING office. 717 E. PICO ST.

WANTED — AGENTS FOR HOUSE TO house canvass. 4[...] SO. FLOWER.

WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—I WANT A RELIABLE MAN AS partner to take charge of office while I am on the outside. High-class business with large returns. Investment of $[...] required, which is fully secured by real estate mortgage. Only those with the cash need answer. Address E. box 3[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTNER, $[...] WILL SEcure half interest in a good established store business; no experience necessary. See MR. SHARP, 2[...] Stimson Bldg., 3rd and Spring, between 9 and 12. No brokers or "before need answer."

WANTED—PARTNER FOR HALF INTERest in good-paying cigar stand. Have long lease and plenty of business; need help more than money; 15 hour location. Owner, 3[...] WEST SECOND ST.

WANTED—BARBER TO JOIN ME AS PARTner in barber shop and poolroom. See me at PALMS, 4th st., Venice short line. DOC WILMS.

WANTED — A GOOD, HUSTLING REAL estate man with an automobile. Will give half interest in established ground floor office. Call F[...].

WANTED — PARTNER WITH $[...] WHO isn't afraid of clean work and willing to travel. CONLIN, 221 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED — PARTNER, BUY INTEREST, business clearing $[...] monthly. Particulars, 2[...] S. BROADWAY, Room 3[...].

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED — TO RENT UNFURNISHED houses and bungalows in good condition from 4 to 8 rooms; we have many customers for houses from $15 to $[...] a month; list immediately in our semi-monthly rental bulletin, free of charge. Rental department, LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY, Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED—TO RENT.
List your houses and flats with us. We have a constant demand for furnished and unfurnished property from four to twelve rooms.
RENTAL DEPARTMENT,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. PARISH, President.
343 South Hill st.

WANTED — TO RENT 4-ROOM MODERN well furnished bungalow or flat for 2 adults west within [...] minutes good car service, good community; $[...] to $[...]. E. M. CLAUSSEN, 6[...] S. SPRING. MAIN 1[...], F[...].

WANTED — [...] RENT [...] YOUR BUNgalow is still for rent you should list it with the rental department of
PACIFIC HOME BUILDERS,
F4[...]. 3[...] S. Hill st. Main 4[...].

WANTED — STEAM HEATED FURNISHed flat, 4 rooms or more. HOME PHONE A4[...].

WANTED— To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT. NO CHARGE FOR listing your house unfurnished or furnished, in the semi-monthly rental bulletin of the Los Angeles Investment Company. Telephone or call for description blank to fill out. We have more calls for houses than we can supply. List yours at once for the next bulletin. Rental Department, LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY, Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED—
To rent or lease for term of years a modern, unfurnished, plastered house, 6 or 7 rooms, located in Santa Monica, Ocean Park or Venice; premises must have a garage; advertiser is young couple (permanent, responsible, and no children.) Must have possession on or before December [...]. Phone HOME 4[...] Ocean Park, Home [...] after [...] p.m.

WANTED— Rooms.

WANTED—MODERATE ROOMS, WALKING distance of Broadway and Seventh, for single man of quiet tastes. Address E. box [...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN, ROOM and board in exchange for work mornings and evenings. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4 OR 5 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, close in; must be reasonable; give price and location. Address E. box [...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED LADY WISHES ROOM or room with board, lower floor, hot water, convenience, close-in. Reasonable rates. Phone MR. A[...], F[...].

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED GENTLEMAN wants nicely furnished room one night each week. Address M. box [...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Room and Board.

WANTED — TWO BUSINESS MEN WANT rooms and board; strictly private family, home cooking; home comforts; Crown Hill, Westlake district; permanent; references. Write full particulars. "S." 3[...] CENTRAL BLDG.

WANTED — LADY EMPLOYED WANTS light housekeeping room and [...] baby cared for during day, reasonable, give phone number. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MOTHER WORKING WANTS room and board for 5-year-old girl; also room for mother; would assume part care; state terms, phone if any. Address E. box [...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR SPARE time in private family by gentleman and wife. Address E. box [...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG man in exchange for services before and after school hours. Phone MAIN [...].

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS BOARD and room in country. State rates. Address M. box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— Houses.

WANTED—NEW SIX OR SEVEN-ROOM bungalow, with all modern equipments, situated upon high ground in good residence district. Price $3000 to $[...].
Will trade $[...] to $[...] shares, value $1 per share, of good land company stock for first payment and pay $[...] per month for balance until paid. Must have garage in connection and at least 50-foot lot. I mean business and will guarantee stock. Address L. J., box 144, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses, from $15 to $[...]. No charge for listing. INDEPENDENT RENTAL, REALTY AND INSURANCE CO., 3[...] Title Insurance Bldg. F[...], Bdwy. 3[...].

WANTED—FURNISHED FLAT OR HOUSE of 4 or 5 rooms, Westlake or Menlo districts preferred. Adults only and [...] receive best of care. Address by letter giving location, rental and details. STANLEY & SMITH, care Elks Club.

WANTED — WELL FURNISHED APARTment with kitchen, bedroom, living room and bath; must be light and in good location, by the week or month. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FURNISHED BUNGALOW, 5 rooms for 2 months; best of care; adults only. Can furnish references. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AT ONCE, 5 OR 6-ROOM bungalow near [...]. Terms [...] will not go above $[...]. HOWELL REALTY CO., 3[...] S. Main.

WANTED — SPACE FOR TWO DESKS IN prominent office building with [...] both phones; rent must be reasonable. Address E. box 4[...], TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TWO-STORY BUNGALOW, 7 or 8 rooms, lot; in western or Wilshire district. Give full description. Will pay cash. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO CORRESPOND WITH OWNer who has small modern bungalow for sale. Address M. box 1[...], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED— To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—
WE WANT A GOOD HOUSE FOR A splendid young orange grove and small amount of cash.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC.
60122. CENTRAL BLDG. Bdwy. 2[...].

WANTED — HAVE CLIENT FOR AN IMproved place of 5 to 10 acres near city. Must be well improved with good house. Well located near car line and plenty of water. From owners only.
See MR. HAWKINS, with
ALBERT GLUCK,
Bdwy. 4[...]. 317 Story Bldg. A[...].

WANTED—
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FOR SALE — BIG SNAP, BY OWNER. Swell lot on 19th ave. between 3rd and 24th sts. Lot 50x140 to alley. $1150 takes it if sold before Jan. 1. N. J. NELSON, 1110 Magnolia ave.

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FOR SALE— 100x150; Sanford st., Wilmington; south of Seventh. Alley side and rear. Big Snap. C. F. RUGGLES, 1118 L. A. Inv. Bldg.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—A FINE PRODUCING 20-ACRE fruit and alfalfa ranch, with cheap water, near Hemet, Cal. E. H. BROTHERTON, 480 N. Beaudry ave., city.

FOR SALE — THREE, FIVE OR SEVEN and one-half acres of good land, near the city, for sale, on easy terms. I. L. SPENCER, 247 Douglas Bldg. Main 6077. A3848.

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FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— 320-acre relinquishment near Bishop, on railroad, 4 miles from Laws, over $10,000 have been spent in actual improvements and equipment, all kinds of the very best tools, new $1900 Hackney auto plow, good team, new buildings; well, everything ready for a farmer; 150 acres cleared, 20 acres plowed, good orchard started; owner will install a pumping plant for the right party; part cash and good terms, or good property here, not to exceed $15,000; this is an exceptional opportunity for a practical man.

See BRADT & KEELING, with VICTOR G. KLEINBERGER, F. H. EDWARDS, SUBDIVIDERS, 200 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10521. Main 9122.

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FOOTHILL CITRUS LAND. FOR SUBDIVISION.

Four sections choice frostless foothill citrus land, ready for instant subdivision at large profit. Finest soil, perfect drainage, above frost, ample water, on railroad and boulevard, near established citrus center, in Southern California. Price $65 an acre. Will divide or accept $5000 syndicate subscriptions. Remarkable money-making opportunity.

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FOR SALE— One of the most beautiful locations for a resort; country home or sanitarium, consisting of 120 acres, elevation about 2800 feet; 35 miles from Los Angeles; immense springs, large trees, finest scenery, a fortune in the water; orchard and vineyard on the place, excellent road; for the purpose of purchasing the property and developing the water have a substantial subscription ready to co-operate.

See BRADT & KEELING, with VICTOR G. KLEINBERGER, F. H. EDWARDS, SUBDIVIDERS, 200-7 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 10521. Main 9122.

FOR SALE — $20,000, MARIPOSA COUNTY 340 acres finely improved, 200 acres under cultivation, 1200 bearing apple trees, 200 young trees. Picked 2000 boxes this year. 140 acres good timber and pasture land. All can be plowed, all fenced with hog-proof fence, divided into six fields. Plenty of spring water in each field. Good ranch house, 5 rooms; 2 large new barns and sheds for implements. Postoffice on ranch, telephone in house. On county road 14 miles from Mariposa, the county seat. The improvements on this ranch have cost $20,000. Will give terms to suit. This is an enormous bargain. C. W. WATERMAN, 317 S. Hill st. Phone A5058.

FOR SALE — MR. RANCH BUYER, ORchardist or Speculator, give this your careful consideration. 80 acres, 45 of which are in fine bearing peaches and apricots, balance alfalfa and pasture; 5-room house, big barn, both electric and gas pumping plants, all tools and wagons needed. If taken within the next few days ⅓ of the amount upon which it will pay 20 per cent. annually will buy it. Some cash. No trades. Call Room 4, HUNTLEY APARTMENTS.

FOR SALE— 20 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, $3000. WATER RIGHTS FREE.

Best buy in State at the price. Land deep, rich and fertile. Sure crops. Big cuttings. Ideal climate. Abundant water. Markets at home, and in Los Angeles. Only 2½ hours on Santa Fe Railway. Riverside vicinity. Small payment. Balance over term of four years. Good chance for man of modest means. You can go and come in a day.

EMIL FIRTH, 340 Broadway. Home 60167; Main 2543.

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THERE'S MONEY IN WALNUTS.

I have ten acres of the best walnut land to be found in California; plenty of water and soil and climatic conditions that insure big crop returns; let me tell you all about it. L. N. CLEVELAND, 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones: Main 116. Home A5372.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR the ideal Southern California home, close to Los Angeles, where the land will yield an income and life will be worth the living, let me show you my five acres, only 16 miles from the city; won't cost you more than the price of a city lot. S. P. ROWLAND, with Agoneon-Gale Co., 505 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones: Home 10869. Main 2316.

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PLANT ALFALFA AND THE CROPS WILL BUY THE LAND.

Let us show you ten acres with water enough to fill the Panama ditch; you can buy it on small payment down the crops will pay the rest. CLEVELAND & KING, 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A5372. Main 116.

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FOR SALE — WE HAVE 10 ACRES LAND owned by non-resident, who must have cash and has authorized us to sell for $250 per acre, including ten shares of water stock. This land is near Fullerton, one-half mile from Placentia, on corner, and well worth $350 per acre. C. L. SIMMONS CO., 308 Trust and Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR SALE—$20 CASH, 20 ACRES, ALFALfa ranch, 15 cows, 4-room house, well. This is within 150 miles of Los Angeles in one of the most fertile valleys in State. Balance of $3500 payable in milk delivered at creamery. Address K, box 262, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — STRICTLY EXCLUSIVE PRIvate property adjacent to Yellowstone National Park and Short Ry. route to Los Angeles. Big game and big trout. 22 years on Jackson Lake, Teton Mountains. JOHN D. SARGENT, care General Delivery, Los Angeles, Calif.

FOR SALE — FINE 80-ACRE RANCH, ALL in alfalfa, in the famous Salt River Valley, Arizona. Only 6½ miles from city of Phoenix. Full water rights in Roosevelt Irrigation Project. Will consider Los Angeles income property in part trade. See owner at 341 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR SALE—AT REDLANDS, ONLY $250 per acre, ideal orange, alfalfa or garden proposition, situated in a choice grove section; plenty of water for any purpose, big supply recently secured, rich loam soil. Snap. See SELOVER & WHIPPLE, 211 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS orange or alfalfa land, all level and ready for planting, 2½ miles east of Anaheim; half mile from Placentia. Apply W. A. HARRISON, 127 N. Commonwealth ave. Phone Wilshire 2242.

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FOR SALE — AT A REAL BARGAIN IF taken at once, 40 acres, all in alfalfa, with Roosevelt Dam water. Located 2½ miles southeast of Mesa, Arizona. Ask us quick at 412 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE — MY 80-ACRE ALFALFA farm, price $150 per acre. Terms. Best soil in State. New buildings. Am going East. MRS. ROSA CASH, Tulare, Calif. Pairo Postoffice.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES IN MADERA CO., A-1 orange or olive land; oranges do not freeze; plenty of water to be had for pumping plant; price $20 per acre. Address W. F. LOCKE, Raymond, Cal., Madera Co.

FOR SALE—A SNAP. $7000 CASH. EASY terms; 20 acres peaches, 20 acres grapes; 25 acres alfalfa, exceptionally good soil; unlimited water. Address box 411, MADERA, Cal.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE — RANCHES, HOMES, ACREage. Free list. WILSON BROS. Santa Cruz, Cal.

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FOR SALE—YUCAIPA RANCH, 20 ACRES 25 acres in cultivation, good house, plenty of water, $50 an acre for quick sale. For particulars apply to W. HASTINGS, Palm ave. and San Jacinto, Redlands.

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FOR SALE—10 ACRES OF 80 ACRES ALfalfa land, in San Joaquin Valley, $100 per acre, situated on Kern county road, will sell quick. Address DR. OLMSTEAD, Postoffice box 163, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—PAYMENTS JUST LIKE LEASING. Improved alfalfa and cotton farms and unimproved land near Blythe in PALO VERDE VALLEY for sale on terms about the same as leasing. Land can be paid for easily out of crops. Perfect soil; abundant and cheap gravity water. H. M. FRASER, 909 Title Insurance Bldg.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN UNUSUAL opportunity to locate on government land? Element climate. Fine rich soil. Plenty of artesian water. This land is as productive as any in the world and is perfectly level. Located on transcontinental railroad. If you are looking for such an opportunity I have it. I am not a land shark. Call on or address R. R. MEADS, 219 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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FOR THE BEST GOVERNMENT LAND IN all of Southern California, with best of proven water conditions, where any man with a little energy can develop and make good, see or write EDWARD H. ALCOTT, 602 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California.

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WANTED—A RELINQUISHMENT IN COAchella Valley. Address BOX 54, Eagle Rock, Cal.

RELINQUISHMENT, 160 ACRES, IN COAchella Valley. Cheap for cash. Address C, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE— UPLAND ORANGE GROVE AT A SACRIFICE, 10 ACRES, FINELY LOCATED, ON FAMOUS EUCLID AVE., NORTH OF UPLAND; NO SMUDGING NEEDED; NO DANGER OF INJURY BY FROST; 10 ACRES WASHINGTON NAVELS, FINE CONDITION; GOOD CROP; OWNER LEAVING FOR THE EAST; CASH VALUE $15,000; EASY MORTGAGE $6000; MUST BE SOLD QUICKLY. $3000 IN GOOD, CLEAR CITY PROPERTY, $6000 CASH AND BUYER ASSUME MORTGAGE BUYS THIS CHOICE GROVE. MANY OTHER GOOD BUYS IN ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES AND COUNTRY RANCH PROPERTY.

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A 10-acre navel orange grove in full bearing and yielding a handsome income; a strictly high class property in every particular. It is ideally located for a home in a beautiful residential district, fronting a paved boulevard, with electric car service and all city conveniences.

I offer this grove (at compulsory sale to save owner's equity) at about the value of the RAW LAND with all improvements thrown in, on easy terms if desired, a snap in every way. Look this up. It will be shown at any time.

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FOR SALE—

FINEST LEMON LAND, CHEAP AS DIRT.

I can sell you, on terms, 5 to 20 acres of lemon land and make the payments so easy that the land will pay for itself. Close to Los Angeles. More water than you'll need. A. L. KING, 614 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones A5372. Main 116.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — A COUPLE of 10-acre and one 120-acre orange groves. Also one of 80 acres. Party will consider income property, some good stock or large cattle ranch in Northern California. These are all Riverside groves, with full crop on trees. Z. D. BACHE, 300 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—5-ACRE ORANGE orchard by owner. RUFUS M. McMANAMA, Monrovia.

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FOR SALE — 150,000,000 GOOD STANDING white pine, close to railroad. Address L. JACOBS, 252 N. 19th st., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE— Poultry Ranches.

FOR SALE — POULTRY RANCH, 5-ROOM house, windmill, tank, 200 hens, henhouses, corrals, incubator, cow, harness, horse, surrey, acre fine garden soil; barn, implements, flowers, trees, furniture, everything for $2500, immediate possession. Terms. MARER'S REALTY OFFICE, 411 Los Angeles Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

FOR SALE — 10-ACRE POULTRY RANCH on the Santa Ana P. E. line, close to station, 5-room house, large barn, egg house, brooder house, 24 houses and yards, feed house, garage, good pumping plant, water piped all over place, 500 Rhode Island Reds, good cow, all farm tools, 2 acres lemons, 5 years old, 3 acres alfalfa. This is a bargain. On good terms. Will exchange for good city property. See Mr. Grigsby, with ALBERT GLUCK, 712 Story Bldg. Phones Home A5256, Broadway 573.

FOR EXCHANGE—POULTRY RANCH, ALfalfa, barn, 5-room house, pumping plant and tank; corrals, fruit, want any beach property, $3000. MARER'S REALTY OFFICE, 411 Los Angeles Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—$500 UNDER VALUE FOR quick sale; an exceptionally well located and equipped 5 or 10-acre poultry ranch, with 1000 chickens; turkeys, horse, two cows, etc. Call and see for yourself. At Cypress on Santa Ana electric line. Inquire of owner on premises. ALFRED SMITH.

FOR SALE — POULTRY RANCH, $150 down, $15 month, free water, 3-room house, $1250. MARER'S REALTY OFFICE, 411 Los Angeles Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway.

HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—77-ROOM HOTEL, CLOSE in, doing fine business; long lease; want good acreage or city lots to build on as part payment. Apply to owner at hotel, 207 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM, GROUND-FLOOR FURnished flat, arranged to rent 4 rooms, all new furniture, good piano, brass beds, lease; rent $37; price only $650; walking distance west. 311 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE— 25-room rooming house, a paying proposition, rent less than $3 per room, which must be sold at once at $1750; a big bargain. See HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR SALE — 13-ROOM ROOMING-HOUSE, good furniture and good income. Rent $50 per month. Price $900. 1036 S. HOPE ST. Phone Broadway 1474.

FOR SALE — 17 NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, transient house, 5-year lease, centrally located. Price $4500; terms. Also building for sale. OWNER, St. Charles Hotel, San Bernardino, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN 6-ROOM bungalow, rented $30 a month; want apt. or rooming-house, 30 to 50 rooms. PETTIT K. CHILDERS, 105 S. Broadway. A4123; Main 2144.

FOR SALE — LOOK, MUST SELL THIS week, 19 rooms, good furniture, walking distance, rent $55. Price $650. Won't last long. Call 124 W. SIXTH ST., room 412.

FOR SALE — A SNAP, 14 ROOMS NEAR 5th st., rent $47.50, clears $50 monthly; only $650. Many other bargains. U. S. REALTY CO., 514 E. 4th st.

FOR SALE — 25-ROOM HOTEL, HOT AND cold water, new building and furniture, 3 years' lease, for $3[illegible]; mortgage $1[illegible]. Owner obliged to go back East. 760 S. SAN PEDRO.

FOR SALE — FOR CASH AND SOME EXchange for real estate, several paying apartment and rooming houses. Get list, make offers. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING TEN-ROOM house at 502 TEMPLE ST. Long lease. No agents.

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WANTED—WANTED—WANTED— 40-room house, close in, all single. 60-room apartment house, West Side, good lease. 50-room hotel, close in, good lease. 15-room, close in, West Side; good lease. 75 to 100 rooms, close in, a bargain. We have cash buyers waiting for these places. Must have long lease and be money makers and we can close deal this week. Get busy.

WILSON & LANTON REALTY CO., 501 Union Oil Bldg. F1[illegible]. Main [illegible].

FOR SALE—LEASE 7 YEARS AT $[illegible] month and complete furnishings of [illegible] rooms in brick building, profitable location; rooms arranged single and apartments, good for $[illegible] clear profit every month in the year. Owner wishes to rest after six years continuous service. Price $[illegible] on terms. See exclusive agents.

THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 428 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE; 310 S. GRAND, [illegible] ROOMS, GOOD LEASE, RENT $[illegible], INCOME NOW $[illegible] MONTHLY; BEST OF FURNITURE, CARPETS AND BEDDING; everything full and complete; an absolute bargain if sold immediately. Price $[illegible]. This should resell for $[illegible]; will consider part cash and terms easy. Phone OWNER, [illegible].

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— ACT AT ONCE. Twenty-one room apartment house; 5-year lease; furniture new and elegant; best location on West Side; owner will sacrifice for cost of furniture; house full and big money maker; $[illegible] cash, balance in lease; positively a bargain; will show furniture, will and prove that I am compelled to sell for the best of reasons. See this now.

WILSON & LANTON REALTY CO., 501 Union Oil Bldg. Phones: Home F[illegible]—Main [illegible].

FOR SALE— 12-ROOM HOUSE. West side; cheap rent, good lease; must sell before January 1 and will take first offer. See this if you want bargain. Phones HOME F[illegible], MAIN [illegible].

FOR SALE — DO YOU WANT A ROOMING house that pays a good income regularly, always full, within 2 blocks 3rd and Broadway? You can buy this week for $[illegible]. 12 rooms in first-class order. Act quick. HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FINE HOTEL completely equipped, big every-day business, location finest in California; price low; easy terms; a big money-maker, full [illegible]. Address owner, N. E. DAVENPORT, [illegible], Cal.

WANTED — ROOMING HOUSE, RANGING from 12 to 25 rooms, all cash, at the right figure, close in. Address E, box 96, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— One of the best rooming houses, best location, 16 rooms, long lease; price $[illegible]; a money maker all year around. [illegible] we can convince you. HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR SALE—GOOD HOTEL, GRAND AVE., large lobby, parlor, dance hall, kitchen and service, 40 rentable rooms at $7 each, lease 3 years, modern brick building. Price $[illegible]; terms. THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 428 Story Bldg.

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APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE. Modern Apartment-house. Brick building, with all modern conveniences; located between Sixth and Seventh on Figueroa, 81 rooms, rent $[illegible], lease 6 years; clearing $[illegible] per month; price $1[illegible],500; terms $[illegible] down, balance to suit. This is a bargain.

See Mr. Bear, 313 S. Hill st., with O'BRIEN-MEYER INVESTMENT CO., 60157. Broadway 172.

FOR SALE—

CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC. 704 Central Bldg. APARTMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Here is a good moderate priced [illegible]-room house, short distance to business center. Long lease, low rent, modern, clean and always full. Handle for $[illegible].

Our motto is "Render the best possible service to your customer." If you have one business transaction with us you will be our friend. Call and examine our list.

CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, Inc., 60182. Central Bldg. Broadway 1282.

FOR LEASE— FOR LEASE. Completely Furnished Brand New Up-to-date Apartment-house. 43 rooms, rent $3 per room, 5-year lease, $[illegible], cash or good security, to approved tenant. The house and furnishings are brand new. For all details

SEE Mr. Bear, SEE with O'BRIEN-MEYER INVESTMENT CO., 313 Hill st. 60157. Bdwy. 172.

60-ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE NEAR 5TH and Hope; long lease at rental less than $5 per room. House is filled all year around, netting over $[illegible] per month or don't take it. This is a genuine sacrifice as party must leave city on account of other business; $[illegible] will handle, balance easy terms.

H. JEROME TOY HOTEL BROKERAGE CO. (Established 1898.) 400 Mason Bldg., S.E. Cor. 4th and Bdway.

WANTED— To rent a good furnished apartment house, [illegible] apartments, or over. Will give as payment on lease or as security an equity in 8-room house, S.W., at actual cash value. Have ample cash and plenty of practical experience to insure success.

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FOR EXCHANGE — LEASE AND FURNIture of a 72-room apartment-house in the Westlake section. Building modern in every way; lease runs 4½ years yet, at $[illegible] per room. Can be extended. Price $[illegible]. Will exchange for Los Angeles property and some cash. No information over phone.

C. MARTZ, Sole Agent, 223 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—SNAP; SACRIFICE, HANDsome 80-room apartment-house, steam heat, private phones in all apartments, two and three-room suites; always full, close in on Flower st.; beautiful building, furnishings the best; will give absolute proof of its earnings; present owner going to Mexico, will sacrifice for quick sale. For interview with owner, no agents, see T. S. BISHOP, 344 Grant Bldg. Main 1565. A1[illegible].

FOR LEASE — UNFURNISHED 60-ROOM apartment-house; every modern convenience. Ready January 1. 10-year lease, $4 per room. ALSO 64-room brick apt. house; ready February 1. For above and other new houses for lease see WEIL, BARNEY R. BRUNE, Main 2[illegible]. 615 Exchange Bldg. Cor. 3rd and Hill.

WANT FURNITURE AND LEASE OF apartment-house that choice lots on a boulevard will buy; equity is $11,[illegible]; real value is about $15,000. OWNER, MR. DARLING, 524 Investment Bldg., Eighth and Broadway. A1[illegible].

HAVE YOU AN APARTMENT OR ROOMing-house that you want to sell? Myself and wife can manage, rearrange, show, advertise, inventory and sell it. Can furnish bond and references. Phone F[illegible]; MAIN [illegible].

FOR SALE—EAST SIDE 42-ROOM APARTment-house, good location, house always full, rent $150 month, fine money-maker, clean. Price $3500 on terms. Landlady sick. Must sell. See exclusive agents. THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 428 Story Bldg.

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...40x140, near Westlake Park, finely ...roved with 42-room apartment-house, ...y furnished; net income about $425 per ...th; price, including ground, building and ...iture, $2500; mortgage $14,700; I want ...00 cash, balance in exchange for LOS ...ELES or SAN FRANCISCO, or CLEAR ...EAGE. See Mr. Bear, 512 S. HILL ST., O'BRIEN-MEYER INVESTMENT CO., ...Bodway 333.

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Corner Third and Hill sts.

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...EXCHANGE—
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...CHANGE— ...L BEARING ORANGE GROVE, ...E CONDITION—COVINA SECTION. ...located in one of the choicest parts ...Covina section and near the electric ... Navels and Valencias, all full bear... in first-class condition. Large crop ...which goes with place. Fine water ...ew 5-room cottage and garage. Value ...Wants Los Angeles income or resi...
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THEATER BARGAIN AT $750; OUR CLIent MUST sell AT ONCE. His loss your gain, if you act promptly. THEATER EXCHANGE, Exchange Bldg., Third and Hill.

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CIGAR STAND, NO FIXTURES TO BUY, $125; poolroom, downtown, $2500, terms; cigar stand, Spring st., $700. ROBERTSON, 544 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 411 S. Main st.

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$480—GROCERY, EAST, $20 AVERAGE cash daily, rent $20; good fixtures, owner in hospital.
$400—TEA AND COFFEE ROUTE, clears $20 average weekly, under trial; fine horse, wagon.
$500—LUNCH ROOM, and coffee house, $40 daily; trial given; heart of industrial district.
$600—HALF CASH, CREAMERY; apartment district, doing $25 daily; under trial and guarantee.
BARBER SHOP, near-by town; 4 up-to-date chairs, $80 weekly receipts; lease; rent $21.50; owner there five years; sacrifice, $600; bargain.
$900—OR INVOICE; CORNER GROCERY, W. Washington st., 2 living-rooms, strictly cash trade.
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Very close in, sales $60 daily; positively all cash, rooming-house district; no soliciting, no delivery; price invoice, $2500.
GROCERY, SOUTHWEST.
Rent $20; sales average $34.50 daily; fixtures, $450; stock invoices $1000; fine growing neighborhood.
MEAT MARKET.
Busy street, rent $30; large beautiful room, sales $45 daily cash, and increasing weekly; carry small line shelf goods and fruits; no better proposition in the city. Price $1250.
Z. T. GEORGE, 218 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—SNAP; $850, ONLY BAKERY and confectionery in near-by town; across street from school, retail route established, cheap rent; 2 years' lease; must sell this week, owner has other business to attend; good investment for right party. Address bakery, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

OWING TO POOR HEALTH, WILL SELL my real estate business, located in the Title Insurance Bldg., at a very low figure. No fancy price for prospects. Established business, large listings and several deals now pending; a rare chance for any one desiring to do a real estate business. Address AB, box 533, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—PARTIES WITH FROM $1000 to $10,000 to join me in buying a tract of unimproved land that we can improve and sell at 300 per cent. profit. For full particulars call INDEPENDENT SUB-IRRIGATED LAND CO., 419 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

DAIRY, BEST IN CITY, $2000.
Rest. and bakery; 3 years' lease, $600; $38.
Rest., 4 living-rms., 3 yrs. lease, $500. $16.
Apt. and rooms, 68 rooms, lease, $2300.
List with W. VA. CO., for results. 700 Fay Bldg., Third and Hill. F3289. Bdwy. 2978.

FOR SALE—MOVING PICTURE THEATER, downtown, 9-year lease, $400 monthly rental, $2500 will handle; biggest bargain ever offered; excellent reason for sacrificing. LOS ANGELES REALTY CO., 420 Byrne Bldg.

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The only available 30-ft. frontage opposite the new home of the First National Bank at Seventh and Spring sts., can be leased for term of years. For terms, apply THE SPRING ST. CO., 702 S. Spring st., room 208.

HAVE OPENING FOR RELIABLE MAN who can invest $350 with his services in old established business, clean, light work, no experience necessary; will pay $125 month. Call 124 W. SIXTH ST., room 415.

IF YOU WANT A TRANSFER BUSINESS, with auto truck and horses, which has been established 10 years and making money and take in part real estate, come and see me. YOUNGBLOOD, 517 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—$450 TODAY WILL BUY AN established and paying store; dandy chance for man and wife. Clearing from $35 to $45 per week. See MR. SHARP, between 9 and 12. 216 STIMSON BLDG., 3rd and Spring.

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FOR SALE—$400 CASH BUYS AN $800 stock of millinery, must be sold at once, located 25 miles from Los Angeles. Investigate. Address M, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

GROCERY—ALL NEW STOCK, IN APARTment district, $1100; cigar stand in front of bar on busy street, $400; grocery, all cash business, 2 nice living-rooms, cheap rent, $950. ROMBERGER, 907 Delta Bldg.

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FOR SALE—AN EXCEPTIONAL BUY; NEW, fully rented, 2-store and 2-flat building in fine, rapidly growing district, on excellent thoroughfare; nice income on investment; price $7200.
KETCHUM & GARROW,
F3915. 519 Story Bldg. Main 2913.

FOR SALE—3 DESKS, CHAIRS, RUGS AND furnishings of well established real estate business; rent $12.50; desk space rented, pays all expenses. Price $150. 200 MERCHANTS' TRUST BLDG. Telephone F5454, Broadway 294.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE AND FURNIture of small apartment house in Tacoma, Washington; always full. $1600. Will exchange for any small business here, grocery, picture show or rooming-house. Address L, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS GROCERY IN near-by town, paying, established business, $2300 will handle it; big reduction on fixtures. Invoice or lump. Address NN, box 195, TIMES OFFICE.

CIGAR STAND, NEAR CITY HALL, SWELL oak, fixtures, front of busy bar; owner is compelled to sacrifice for $500 below value; can arrange terms. MERCHANTS' SALES BUREAU, 311 S. Hill.

$2200 BUYS GROCERY, FEED, FUEL AND hardware store, 150 business per day; a swell business, close in. REISS REALTY CO., 341 S. Hill. Phones Main 1479, F2391.

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CREAMERY, SWELL TRADE, $25 PER DAY; detailed information will prove its value to you; close in, downtown. REISS REALTY CO., 341 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—CAFE ON THE PIKE, WILL seat $125; profit $3000 a year. Phone or write BERTHA STONE, Westphalia, Third st., Long Beach.

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FOR SALE—A WELL EQUIPPED INSTItute for physical therapeutics (baths, etc.) Clears over $350 a month; cash only. Address D, box 435, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

JEWELRY AND OPTICAL BUSINESS, INvoice, tools, $200; fixtures, $175; stock, $584.82; total, $959.82. No competition. I have other business. J. S. WOOD, Perris, Cal.

$900 OR INVOICE—MAIN STREET CIGAR stand; low rent; make offer. COAST COMPANY, 128½ S. Spring; branch, 510½ East 5th.

FOR SALE—CIGAR AND FRUIT STAND, cheap if taken before new year. SIXTH AND LOS ANGELES STS.

FOR SALE—DAIRY THAT WILL PAY FOR itself in 9 months. E. E. WILKE, Sycamore and San Fernando Road, Glendale.

FOR SALE — $2500, BEST PAYING POOLroom in city; will bear closest investigation. Phone OWNER, 77598.

CIGAR STAND, STOCK, FIXTURES, 4-year lease, $650 for $325, if sold today. 122 N. SPRING ST.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND DYE ESTABlishment, doing a good business, fine location. PHONE 73518.

TO LET—A BUTCHER SHOP WITH A COMplete set of fixtures and tools. Good location. Cheap rent. Ring up WEST 1550.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, CONFECTIONERY, news, cigars, laundry agency. 521 SOUTH GRAND.

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I WANT TO MEET A MAN WITH SOME money to join three others in forming a building company. I have been in the business in the East 15 years and now located in Los Angeles. We have several good contracts ready. Our office leased and furnished. Money in bank all ready for business. A bright man is wanted to be an officer and director. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor. Good salary and profits. Stock will be sold very low to the first 5 men having contracting interest. It will pay to investigate this opportunity. For particulars call at Room 804 SECURITY BLDG., or telephone Broadway 6650; Home A2247.

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INVESTIGATE OUR METHOD.
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12 pmts. of $1.15 pays a $10 loan in full.
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Mr. and Mrs. HOUSEKEEPER, get together all your small bills and let us pay them. Repay us in small payments as above quoted. All that is required is that you own a piano, furniture or horse and wagon.
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$1700 for 3 years at 7 per cent. on modern bungalow, value $3500.
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Home 10345. Broadway 2468.

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$2500 at 8 p.c., lot, Bdwy., value ...
$2500 at 7 p.c., residence, value ...
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Ready in Emergencies.

HEROISM OF "HELLO" GIRLS IN THE FACE OF DANGER.

WHEN safe blowers destroyed the depository of a bank's money at Medaryville, Ind., and the telephone operator by her quick action saved the town from losing $75,000 of its money, it was only one instance of scores which go to place the telephone girl in the front rank of heroines of today, says the New York Herald.

QUICK TO COMPREHEND A SITUATION.

Quick to comprehend the meaning of unusual messages or parts of messages that reach her over the wire, calm in moments of danger, faithful to her post in spite of perils that threaten, capable of instant decision and action at times when the average woman—or man, either—would hesitate and so lose the opportunity to render aid where it was so much wanted, the telephone operator has proved herself repeatedly to be possessed of astonishing steadiness and courage in time of need. Perhaps it is her training at the switchboard that has steadied her nerves and increased her alertness in such a noticeable degree. In any event the long list of heroic actions that she has to her credit has given the presiding genius of the switchboard a peculiar ranking among the working women of our country. She belongs, in a way, with the policeman and the fireman as the defenders of life and property in a thousand instances.

SAVE MANY LIVES.

One of the notable instances in which the telephone operators figured importantly in the saving of life was that of the flood at Austin, Pa., when the dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company burst one and one-half miles north of the town. Five hundred million gallons of water were flung upon the town and fire followed, due to the bursting of the natural gas mains. So instantaneous was the catastrophe that it was believed by all who understood the situation that practically the entire population would perish in the water, either by drowning or flames.

Miss Kathleen Lyons and Miss Lena Binkey were in charge of the telephone exchange. Miss Lyons received the message that the dam had burst one minute after it had happened. The water rushed upon the town and the young women were in imminent danger, but they remained at their post, warning all the subscribers that they could reach, even while buildings were falling in the immediate vicinity.

As a result innumerable lives were saved, and the disaster, great as it was, did not cause the loss of life that had at first seemed inevitable.

MURDER PREVENTED.

Miss Lillian Hasselbeck, a night operator at Buffalo, was sitting at her switchboard at a late hour one night last July when a woman's terrified voice came over the wire, and Miss Hasselbeck heard the one word "Police!" Miss Hasselbeck sprang to attention and waited, for the mysterious call had come over a four-party wire and she could not be sure which house had called. The receiver had been dropped, however, the minute the word "Police!" was uttered, and the situation was a baffling one.

But Miss Hasselbeck knew that the call had come from one in dire need. Perhaps murder was being done at the other end of one or another of the connections of that four-party wire. By a quick calculation she found out about in what neighborhood the wires were located, notified the police, and within three minutes from the time of the call they were in the house from which it had come. As Miss Hasselbeck had imagined, they were greatly needed there. Burglars had entered the house, and a terrific struggle was going on between the owners and the invaders. The police arrived in time to prevent murder being done and secured two of the burglars as prisoners.

Equally thrilling was the experience of Miss Hazel Orendorff, a telephone operator of Kansas City, who asked for the number one day in the usual course of telephone transactions and received in reply the one word "Murder!"

Miss Orendorff heard the sound of a scuffle, then she heard the telephone receiver strike against something, then there were no more sounds over the wire. The girl rang the number from which the call had come, but there was no answer. Then she located the telephone and warned the police department that immediate interference was in order.

The policemen who were instantly sent to investigate the strange call found that Mrs. Nickel, the occupant of the house, had been choked, beaten and robbed by burglars, and was lying in an insensible condition. She had managed to reach the telephone in time to call "Murder," but the receiver was at once struck from her hands.

SAVES VILLAGE FROM BURNING.

The village of Howard, N. Y., was saved from total extinction by fire about a year ago by the courage and ready wit of a telephone girl. Miss Goff, who was the night operator for both the Century and Bell companies, stuck to her post with the flames crackling about her and warned all the subscribers of a fire which was sweeping through the village. The business center was attacked first, and as it was late at night the residents were not aroused.

Miss Goff, the loyal defender of the town by night, began to call the subscribers on the Century wires, but these burned away before she could make the connections, and then she fastened on the Bell receiver and began getting all the subscribers on that line. Through her efforts bucket brigades of citizens were formed, which succeeded in heading off the fire before it had gotten entirely beyond control. Miss Goff was compelled to flee from the building in which the telephone exchange was located, but she did not go until almost all of the subscribers had been warned of the fire.

Miss Gertrude Lent, the chief operator at Kellogg, Idaho, is one of the fire heroines of the switchboard of which the telephone company is justly proud. On the night of August 20, 1910, Miss Lent was the only woman in the town of Wallace, twelve miles distant from Kellogg, for forest fires had swept the region and partially destroyed the town of Wallace, so that the majority of the inhabitants and all of the women of the settlement had fled for safety. When she learned that the telephone exchange at Wallace was closed from lack of operatives, Miss Lent volunteered for duty in the fire-swept region and remained at her post of peril all night. In recognition of her services during the forest fires the company presented her with a gold medal.

An operator who performed heroic services during the fire in which the business section of the city was wiped out of existence, was Miss Rose Coppinger, employed in the telephone company's exchange at Webber's Falls, Okla. She was awarded a purse of $100, subscribed by the residents of the village. Miss Coppinger remained at her post until the last, telephoning to subscribers whose property was menaced. It was necessary to carry her from the building in a wet blanket.

AIDS IN CATCHING CRIMINALS.

Miss Crow gave minute and reliable information to the police so that the guilty persons could be immediately traced and captured. For her work in thus aiding the authorities she received formal expression of thanks from the officials of the county in which the murder occurred.

When yeggmen blew open the safe in the People's Savings Bank at Britton, Mich., a telephone operator also came to the assistance of the police. On this occasion Miss Jessie Clement, night operator at the exchange, heard the explosion and aroused the town. In response to her warning the building was surrounded instantly, so that the yeggmen were surprised at their work.

As first aid to the injured the telephone girl is also to be depended upon. If you cut your hand, if you feel faint, if anything happens that makes you want the doctor, call central. That's the rule which many women have found a good one to go by, especially when they are much alone or when they live in remote places.

A great deal of business was being transacted one Saturday afternoon in the telephone exchange in Fall River when the light gleamed that told that a subscriber wanted central.

Miss Edna L. Shurtleff, the chief operator, answered the call.

"I have cut my hand; I want a doctor," came a faint voice.

The woman gave her address, and the operator, without a moment's hesitation called up a doctor and started him on his way to care for the fainting woman.

A somewhat similar case was that of a family overcome by coal gas, one number of which, the wife, was strong enough to reach the telephone. The woman told the operator the name of the physician she wanted and also gave her own address, and said that the doctor was needed at once. That was all she was able to do, and when the physician answered the call she was unable to reply to him, as she was herself overcome by this time. But the clever operator, Miss Nellie Donovan, of Malden, Mass., at once came to the assistance of the physician, gave him the name and address and told him that she was sure the call was an urgent one.

The physician hurried to the house and saved all the members of the family, who undoubtedly would have died if the operator had not at once sensed the need for extreme haste.

GAVE LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS.

Not all the heroines of the switchboard escape the perils of the dangerous situations in which they are placed without paying the last full measure of devotion. In the annals of telephone heroism the name of Mrs. Rooke, the operator who gave her life to warn the people of the approaching flood in Folsom, N. M., stands very high. Mrs. Rooke had plenty of time to escape, as a resident of the hills had telephoned to her at 11 o'clock at night that the waters were rising and that her post would be in great danger within an hour.

But instead of deserting her switchboard to save herself the brave operator stayed on duty to warn others.

"Pack up and leave at once, a flood is coming down the valley," was the brief battle cry that she sent over the wires to more than forty families, who if they had not received it would have been victims of the rushing waters. Before the operator had reached all the subscribers the waters overpowered her, and next morning her body was found forty miles down the canyon.

A Stronghold.

PEARL HARBOR, FUTURE GIBRALTAR OF PACIFIC.

THE island of Oahu, of which Honolulu is the capital, is destined to become the Gibraltar of the Pacific. Millions of dollars have been expended by our government on Pearl Harbor and Forts De Russy, Ruger, Armstrong and Kamehameha.

Already there are some 3000 troops of all branches of the service stationed at Ft. Shafter, Leilehua and in the Marine Barracks. On the Ft. De Russy reservation some of the swamp land has been reclaimed by in-filling, on which barracks, officers' quarters, etc., have been erected. Breastworks on the sea front have been built to protect the magazines which supply the fourteen-inch guns.

At Ft. Ruger more than $1,000,000 has been expended on mortar works. Eight of these immense weapons have been set up in two pits, the whole called Battery Harlow. The fire control for these great guns is located in a secret chamber hollowed out of the face of Diamond Head. Official tests have been made to the entire satisfaction of the War Department.

To prevent hostile fleets from approaching Oahu at night, searchlights have been installed in the Diamond Head crater lip, commanding a vast area of the ocean between Koko Head and Pearl Harbor. They are mammoth lights. The entire outfit cost approximately $150,000. Three additional searchlights, of the sixty-inch pattern, are to be installed on Diamond Head, as soon as caverns have been excavated on the crater lip for their reception.

Just about the time the Panama Canal is opened for traffic, Pearl Harbor will be ready to receive the mobilized fleets of Uncle Sam. Not only will there be room enough for all the vessels of the Pacific fleet, but the dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts of the Atlantic squadrons will find ample anchorage on the broad, placid waters of this inland lake.

Masked batteries, containing long-range guns, command the entrance to Pearl Harbor. In a few years where now chaos reigns will be established a naval station of colossal proportions.

There will be drydocks, immense storehouses, a coaling station, machine shops, hospitals, barracks, power-houses and a miniature railway connecting every department.

One of the greatest problems confronting the war office is the lack of an adequate water supply. This is engaging the attention of eminent engineers, as artesian wells have been found useless, owing to the brackishness of the water.

The formation of the island at that particular spot is peculiar. Under the surface crust the island recedes back like a top. The sea water presses inward and against whatever fresh water comes down from the mountain ranges, thus causing it to be unfit for drinking purposes.

The Navy Department will probably secure its water supply from the Koolau range, which, in addition to the Pearl Harbor reservation, will supply the brigade army post at Leilehua.

The Secretary of War, in 1909, estimated the cost of naval improvements at about $13,000,000, but it is expected that these figures will be far exceeded. The coaling plant, which will cost $345,000, will have accommodations for 100,000 tons of coal and will include a complete oil fuel plant.

The naval magazine, which is to occupy Kuahua Island, opposite the drydock entrance, will store complete one ammunition outfit for ten battleships, eight dreadnoughts and eight armored cruisers, or a total of twenty-six vessels. On this island will be erected bomb-proof magazines, buildings for torpedoes and mines, gunners' quarters and a dock for lighters.

By the creation of this magnificent naval base, the United States' Pacific Coast mainland will be safeguarded from attack by any European or Asiatic power.

Money Still in Fashion.

[Washington Star:] A politician said in New York the other day:

"Superfluous millions will only buy superfluities. Money is not the whole of life. I can wear only one suit of clothes at a time, eat only one meal at a time and when I die I can't take a dollar with me."

This remark was quoted to Samuel T. Johnson, the Columbus capitalist, by a reporter, together with Thoreau's famous saying:

"Men labor under a mistake. The better part of the man is soon plowed into the soil for compost. By a seeming necessity they are employed, as it says in an old book, laying up treasures which moth and rust will corrupt and thieves break through and steal."

Mr. Johnson listened with a smile. He stood in his office in his shirt sleeves, studying the tape that streamed from a ticker.

"That is all good, straight talk," he said, "and every syllable of it is true, but you can take my word for it, young man, money ain't going out of fashion just yet, all the same."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union office for: Harry T. Worthington, Harry Raymond, Miss Rena Waters, Mrs. A. K. Mortland, George O. Seeley, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Spanish Vice-Consul, L. M. King, M. J. Brennan, Miss Howe, W. C. Peoples, Mrs. Bettie Prasher, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Harry Ham, Hill Studebaker, J. T. Carl, James Pariseek, W. E. McKee, Esther M. Stacey, James Elder, Mrs. E. K. Patterson, Dr. E. S. Green, Mrs. Flora Needham, Miss Grethem Schlivhten, R. H. Seymour, Mrs. A. B. Hunt, Mrs. Maude Baird, Miss Ruth Kelly, J. V. Priest, Miss F. E. Small, Mrs. C. D. Round, Charles Dreyer, Franklin and Millard, Mrs. Cochren, Mrs. A. F. Brown, Charles Shultz, L. N. Stewart, Frank Spaindens, J. W. Eppf, Ethel L. Brown, Raphael Mellion, Mrs. G. F. Laeng, Mrs. Robert McGowan, C. P. Doerr, J. C. Moore, McDough and Johnson, G. E. Lewis, Earnest Sanders, Jessie P. Walker, Miss Marguerite R. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Collier, Charles Powers, J. O. Goldthwaite, George H. Beamer, H. T. Hanna, L. C. Wright, Mrs. James C. O'Neil, Charles Gates, Mrs. J. L. Young, Mrs. J. E. Brown, M. Seber, Mrs. Catherine White, L. O. de Forest, Gerald A. Doyle, Mrs. R. Cohen and S. S. Raymond.

At the Postal: D. D. Bugh, Mrs. S. C. Hommel, Howard Burr, Joe Ashlin, Interstate Auto Agency, Mrs. Martha Miller and H. O. Morrison.

Japanese Idea of England.

[Tit Bits:] There is a large missionary school in Tokio where the teaching is given in English. One of the pupils not long ago wrote a composition on England, from which these are extracts:

"The England which occupied of the largest and greatest dominion which rarely can be. The Englishman always works with very powerful hands and the long legs and even the emmenced mind and his chin is so strong as deserves iron. Being spread out from Europe to Australia to America his dominion is dreadfully extensive, so that his countrymen boastfully says, 'The sun are never set on our dominion.' The testimony of England say that 'he that lost the common sense, he never had any benefit, though he has gained a complete world.' The English are cunning mention to establish a great Empire of the Paradise. As the Englishmen always confide the object of the pure and the order to be holy, and they reproach him if any of them are killed to death with the contention of other men!"

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Clune's Grand—Pictures and specialties ..... 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Empress—Vaudeville .....2:30, 7:45 and 9:00 p.m.
Lyceum—"The Night Before Christmas" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—"A Butterfly on the Wheel" 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Ben Hur" ..... 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"The Mission Play" 2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures .....1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
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Goes to San Francisco.

Clarence Haydock, for the past twelve years commercial agent of the Illinois Central Railway in this city, has taken the position of general agent in San Francisco, vice W. H. Snedaker, resigned.

Will Sing in Synagogue.

Alfred Swinton, who is appearing at the Orpheum with the Florentine Singers, will sing the baritone solo from "The Elijah," at the service in Sinai Temple this evening. Mr. Swinton has been doing a grand opera stunt on the circuit for the past four years and he will be well worth going to hear this evening. The regular musical service will be conducted by Cantor Weinstock.

Temple B'nai B'rith.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill" will be the subject of Dr. Hecht's discourse this evening at the temple. He will give an expository talk of the current scripture lesson tomorrow morning, and a sermonette at the children's service. The services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock (the children's service) and at 10:30 o'clock. The music will be in charge of E. M. Mead and the well-known Temple Quartette.

A Stunning County Fair.

The work of transforming the main gymnasium at the Y.M.C.A. into a circus tent for New Year will begin at once, under the direction of Wilbur A. Reynolds, chairman of the committee. The entire building is being prepared for a Twelve-story County Fair, the main show and the side show attractions being staged in the gym. It is designed to be a day of real amusement and instruction, and preparations are being made for entertaining an immense crowd.

Housing Commission Election.

Incorporated at $500,000 to provide low-cost sanitary houses for rent or sale, to those in moderate circumstances, the organizers of the Municipal Housing Association met yesterday and elected as president, Dr. John R. Haynes; vice-presidents, T. E. Gibbon, C. A. Elder and Robert Watchorn; secretary, Miss Florence Mills; and treasurer, J. E. Fishburn. The executive committee is composed of Haynes, Gibbon and Elder, with Louis W. Myers, Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant and Miss Mills.

Santa Claus at Plaza Church.

Christmas exercises were held at the Plaza Catholic Church yesterday afternoon, with an attendance of about 900 children. A large Christmas tree stood in the center of the patio back of the church, covered with ornaments and many toys. There was singing by the children and a brief address by Bishop Conaty at the close of which Santa Claus appeared on the roof of the church and made his way down into the patio, creating much excitement among the youngsters, owing to the manner of his coming, and delighted them by distributing to each a box of candy from the pile banked around the tree, and to each a toy.

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Andirons, grates, gas logs, etc., sold at reduced prices. Frey's Mantel House, 1152 South Los Angeles St.

The Times Branch Office, No. 319 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Timber Supply of the Tropics.

[Chicago Journal:] One thing which the prophets of a world-wide timber famine forget is the supply of tropical timber in a hundred jungles, waiting the demand of the white man.

Until recently the coarser, commoner uses of tropical timber were hardly known outside the tropics. Mahogany, ebony, teak and rosewood were brought to northern cities for use in cabinet work; but the same ships which brought these tropical woods carried back north pine for use in rough structural work in the tropics.

Of late, the subtropical woods, cypress and eucalyptus have come to the front for all sorts of uses. Now, "greenheart," an equatorial wood very common in Brazil and British Guiana, has been chosen for the locks of the Panama Canal.

Investigators keep reporting that this or that tropical wood is really well fitted for ordinary use, and can be had at a moderate price by use of modern lumbering methods. Twenty years in the tropics will grow a forest larger than can be produced in a century in the north.

With the full utilization of the hot lands of earth, the "timber famine" will be indefinitely postponed.

Influence of the Telephone.

[Lippincott's Magazine:] An admiring parishioner of a young divine in an Ohio town recently had a telephone installed in the clergyman's house. The good man was delighted with the convenience, and used it immediately before going to church.

When the time came for him to announce the first hymn, he read the first lines with his usual impressiveness, and concluded with:

"Let us all unite in hymn seven O three."

VALUABLE MASTERPIECES.

Old masters come frequently to light, even among us, but they disappear with the same rapidity as that of their coming, because of the absence of confirmatory evidence of their genuinepess.

Max Wieczorek, the well-known artist, who has recently settled here, possesses three paintings of extraordinary merit, because they are the work of men of pre-eminence in the art of painting and bear the evidence of superior workmanship.

His life-size "Penitent Magdalen," by Giacinto Diana was long one of the chief ornaments of Prince Montemiletto's collection in Naples and was considered by some experts as one of the lost canvasses of the famous Guido Reni, until the expert Prof. Gonsalro Corelli of Naples discovered that it was the work of Diana, and so certified over his signature. This artist is better known among art connoisseurs than by the public at large, as the eminent pupil of Raphael Mengs, and assistant director of the Naples Academy about 1800.

The draughtmanship and the exquisite tone of the coloring indicate a work of superior quality

A panel painted on copper, representing "Youth and Old Age," attributed to the Dutch artist, Abraham Bloermart, who long-lived in Utrecht, is another gem of the Wieczorek collection. It represents an elderly woman advising a beautiful young one, under the shadow of an overhanging tree.

The technical work is remarkable as showing the influence of Rubens in the treatment of the nude figure of Youth, while the landscape still exhibits the characteristic method of the early Flemish painters.

Another panel, also on copper, 16x20 inches, is "Tobias and the Angel." This work, unfortunately not yet identified, is one of much interest in the composition, the beautiful grouping of the figures and the tonality of the painting.

It is to be hoped that the Wieczorek old masterpieces will soon be publicly exhibited, as it is rare to find the happy combination of excellence of workmanship, sympathetic treatment of a pleasing subject, together with preservation as fine as found in the great canvas "Orpheus Charming the Animals," now on exhibition in the New Times Building.

AERIAL RAILWAYS.

Bold Scheme for Transporting Passengers Over Precipitous Places in Switzerland.

[Dallas News:] Aerial railways, which have long been employed for industrial and military purposes, are now being utilized for transporting passengers over precipitous places in the Swiss mountains.

The first aerial railway projected in Switzerland was the work of a German engineer, who, in 1901, enlisted the co-operation of capitalists in Berne and of the community of Grindelwald in a plan to build an aerial line for the ascension of the Wetterhorn. The concession was secured in 1904, a company organized and in 1908 a portion of the road was inaugurated. In the first section the two extremities of the line are separated by a horizontal distance of 1000 feet, the average incline for the course being forty-five degrees. The cars are made of steel, each being propelled by two cables with a resistance of seventeen times the power required to carry them up the incline.

No motive power is employed, the line being operated by the simple movement of ascent and descent. The cars are of the same weight and are regulated by automatic brakes of such force as to insure safety.

The line passes over the Grand Glacier that descends the Wetterhorn and at considerable distance from the rocky, precipitous sides of the mountains, nearly to the summit. It is in operation from June 1 to October 1 only, as the heavy snows in the mountains during winter make transportation impracticable and dangerous. The popularity of the Wetterhorn route is handicapped by the fact that the starting point is several miles from Brindelwald, the principal town in the valley, which has no railway connection. Statistics show that 3000 passengers were carried over the road in 1909, 3600 in 1910 and 5000 in 1911.

Since the introduction of cable, rack and pinion and aerial railways in Switzerland, attention of engineers has been directed toward Mt. Blanc, the highest peak in Europe, and most famous in the Alpine region, with the beautiful valley of the Chamounix leading up to its base. On both French and Swiss sides Mt. Blanc is comparatively easy of ascent toward the base and not especially abrupt even in the higher regions.

A rack and pinion road has been built and is now in operation from the Valley of Fayet and Chamounix well up on the side of the mountain. From Fayet it ascends to St. Gervais, from where, by an incline road on a grade of 16 degrees, it reaches the Colonel de Voza at an altitude of 5500 feet. This road, which is to be supplemented with an aerial line similar to that on the Wetterhorn, is to be extended to Tate Rousse and from there around the sides of the Aiguille de Gouter, from which, through tunnels and galleries, splendid views of the glaciers will be afforded.

The aerial route will start from the town of Chamonix, at an altitude of 3000 feet, and will ascend to the Glacier des Bossoms at 7500 feet, with two intervening stations. The grade on this section will be 50 degrees to 60 degrees, and the line will finally be extended to the Aiguille du Midi at an altitude of 11,500 feet. The first section is to be completed in 1913 and the extension completed the following year. This road will be worked with three cables—the carrier, the tracteur and one for the brakes. The carriages will accommodate twenty-four persons each and are to be supplied with automatic brakes and provided with every possible device for insuring safety.

A Truthful Traveler.

[Judge's Library:] Knights of the grip will appreciate this yarn, which is told of one of their number. He had been summoned as a witness in a case at court, his employers having sued a delinquent customer, and the lawyer for the defense was cross-examining him.

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"Yes, sir."

"How long have you been doing it?"

"About ten years."

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

BAKER—BURNHAM. Harry H. Baker, 31; Elsie M. Burnham, 25.
BELL—JONES. Willie J. Bell, 36; Mabel Jones, 19.
BITTS—BUTLER. Charles A. Betts, 28; Elsie H. Butler, 24.
BIXBY—PERKINS. Richard A. Bixby, 21; Helen Perkins, 21.
CHATMAN—TUPPER. Wilber J. Chatman, 22; Viola I. Tupper, 18.
CLOYD—STEPHENSON. Bert R. Cloyd, 32; Leo J. Stephenson, 22.
CROSS—YOUNG. Charles D. Cross, 25; Pauline Young, 19.
GERHARD—BROWN. Walter B. Gerhard, 29; Lillian E. Brown, 29.
GILLILAND—CASKEY. Wilber L. Gilliland, 38; Elsie M. Caskey, 25.
HALLWORTH — RICKENBERG. Ethan A. Hallworth, 23; Frieda Rickenberg, 19.
HASTINGS—MARSTON. Seman W. Hastings, 32; Alice M. Marston, 21.
HOWARD—KEYES. Raymond Howard, 28; Dessie A. Keys, 22.
KNAPP—ADAMS. West H. Knapp, 31; Sadie Adams, 30.
LAMBERG—JOHNSON. Carl E. Lamberg, 23; Agnes T. Johnson, 22.
MEINER—TOLL. John W. Meiner, 25; Pauline Toll, 24.
MORGAN—JOHNSON. Morris M. Morgan, 34; Esther J. Johnson, 29.
MURPHY—ZULKOSKA. Frank W. Murphy, 29; Victoria H Z.ulkoska, 26.
MUSSER—MURREY. Oscar O. Musser, 30; Margaret Murrey, 24.
PARKER—GAMBLE. George T. Parker, 34; Alta G. Gamble, 28.
PERKINS—BAKER. Frank R. Perkins, 29; Mary E. Baker, 26.
REAGAN—FRANCISCO. John C. Reagan, 30; Emma Francisco, 32.
SLOSEY—LIPPMAN. Charles J. Slosey, 30; Raye H. Lippman, 24.
TAYLOR—FOLLETT. John R. Taylor, 34; Helen G. Follett, 35.
WARD—STEVENSON. Bond J. Ward, 27; Gladys L. Stevenson, 19.
WHITWORTH—EASLEY. Walter Whitworth, 27; Mabel M. Easley, 27.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BROWN. Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Daughter, 1919 South Harvard boulevard. December 23.
CAHILL. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Daughter, 3822 Darwin avenue. December 22.
EAGLE. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph P. Boy. 4722 Del Mar avenue. December 16.
HALGAIN. Mr. and Mrs. Mike. Boy. County Hospital. December 24.
HOLZER. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz. Daughter. 1322 De Fress street. December 21.
HYDE. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin. Daughter. 840 East Sixth street. December 8.
MOFFET. Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Boy. 1985 Vista Del Mar avenue. December 15.
REDMAN. Mr. and Mrs. Harry. Daughter. 1728 New England street. December 21.
SALIAZ. Mr. and Mrs. Engenio. Boy. County Hospital. December 24.
SUYEDA. Mr. and Mrs. Fukutaro, Daughter. 214 Omar street. December 22.
VIOTTO. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar. Boy. 1239 North Hoover street. December 22.
VOGEL. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand. Boy. 422 East Eighty-fifth street. December 6.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

STUBBS. Mollie C. against Riley A.
WESTMINSTER. Anna Baumgart against John Charles.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ASCH, Nellie. Los Angeles	39	24
BEDIG, Peter. Los Angeles	1	26
BOSBY, Josephine. Los Angeles	6	24
ESPE, Estelle. Los Angeles	54	25
FERNANDEZ, Andrew. Los Angeles	29	26
[illegible] Miss H. Los Angeles	21	25
HENDREY, William. Los Angeles	17	23
HUDSON, James H. Los Angeles	60	24
HUTCHINSON, Earnest W. Los Angeles	29	21
JOYCE, Charles F. Los Angeles	4	26
LOVINGUTH, Myrtle. Los Angeles	17	24
MANNTEL, Elizabeth. Los Angeles	66	24
MOYERS, Jessie K. Los Angeles	3	24
ROBINSON, Joseph. Los Angeles	42	25
SESSIONS, Greene. Los Angeles	38	23
SMITH, Silas. Los Angeles	62	23
THOMAS, Jasper. Los Angeles	79	24
VANDEVIER, Martha A. M. Los Angeles	78	22

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BELL. December 24, John K. Bell, aged 65 years.
Funeral, 2 p.m. Saturday, from the chapel of J. H. Riedeman, No. 1430 South Main. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

CLARK. At her home, No. 1302 East Twenty-second street, December 25, 1912, Georgiana, wife of Robert S. Clark.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of Faris, Carmichael & Co., corner Tenth and Flower streets, Saturday, December 28, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

CONGDON. At Eagle Rock, December 24, 1912, Martha R. Congdon, mother of Lenora C. Schutze.
Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa street, Friday, December 27, at 10:30 a.m.

CRABTREE. At No. 2949 West Twenty-second street, December 25, 1912, Mrs. Almira Crabtree.
Remains at parlors of Brown & Willett. Notice of funeral later.

CUNNINGHAM. At Bisbon, Ariz., December 24, Mollie, beloved wife of M. J. Cunningham and sister of Mrs. W. H. Brophy and Miss Tessie Goodbody of Bisbee, Ariz.
Funeral will take place Saturday, December 28, at 8:30 a.m., from parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

DONEGAN. At Reno, Nev., December 21, Frank D., beloved son of D. Y. and Helen Donegan, aged 27 years.
Funeral Saturday, December 28, at 9 a.m., from the residence, No. 626 Rampart street. Requiem mass at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

ESPE. At her residence, No. 4625 South Main street, December 25, Estelle Espe, beloved wife of Frederick Espe and mother of Selma L., Elsie P., Albert C., Fred F., Ada E. and Oliver E. Espe.
Funeral services will be held at No. 4625 South Main street, Friday, December 27, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. Herbert J. Weaver officiating. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

FITZGERALD. At No. 2822 Adair street, Edmond Fitzgerald.
Remains at parlors of Brown & Willett. Funeral, 9 a.m. today, from Holy Cross Church.

FRANKLIN. At No. 1068 Fair Oaks avenue, South Pasadena, December 24, 1912, Lemuel D. Franklin, aged 63 years.
Funeral services from the residence (same address.) Friday, December 27, at 2 p.m. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

HARCOURT. December 25, 1912, Mrs. Susanna M. Harcourt, aged 86 years.
Remains at Bresee Brothers. Funeral at the chapel at Hollywood Cemetery, Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

HARDEN. Mrs. Lucretia N. Harden, mother of Mrs. Alice M. Benton and Mrs. John C. Richardson of Hollywood and Mr. John R. Harden of Portland, Or., passed away at 7:30 a.m., December 26, 1912.
Funeral service from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Richardson, No. 1862 Tamarind avenue, Hollywood, Saturday, 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. Gates & Crane, funeral directors.

JAAP. At No. 729 East Pico, Mrs. Daisy Jaap.
Funeral, 10 a.m. Saturday, from parlors of Brown & Willett.

JENKS. In this city, C. W. Jenks, aged 77 years.
Remains cremated at Evergreen Cemetery, 3 o'clock, December 27.

JONES. At No. 258 East Adams, December 24, 1912, Mary O. Jones, aged 80 years.
Shipment by Bresee Brothers to Beckett, Mass.

JOYCE. December 26, at the residence of his parents, No. 3821 Carlton way, Hollywood, Cal., Charles Franklin Joyce, Jr., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Joyce.
Remains at the chapel of Orr & Hoothe Company, corner Twelfth and Hope streets. Funeral notice later.

KAYRIS. December 25, Fabian Kayris, aged 6 years.
Funeral today at 2 p.m. from parlors of Cunningham & O'Conner. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

KENDALL. At No. 2306 Hobart boulevard, December 23, 1912, James G. Kendall, aged 70 years.
Funeral at the chapel of Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa street, Friday, December 27, at 2:30 p.m.

KRUEGER. At Maricopa, Cal., December 23, 1912, Rachel Daugherty Krueger, aged 31 years, 11 months, 23 days, beloved wife of L. C. Krueger.
Funeral Saturday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m., from Boyle Heights Funeral Parlors, No. 1926 East First street. Friends invited.

LEWIS. In this city, December 26, Estella I. Lewis, aged 47 years.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., today (Friday) at 10 a.m.

MAXWELL. In Hollywood, December 26, 1912, Robert G. Maxwell, aged 76 years.
Funeral service and interment at Ispeming, Mich. Shipment by Gates & Crane.

MONSONTO. December 26, 1912, A. C. Monsonto, at No. 1322 East Sixty-first street. Services at the chapel of Evergreen Cemetery, Friday, 10 a.m. Arthur Crease, funeral director.

MORLEY. In this city, December 19, Bessie Morley, aged 20 years.
Remains will be shipped by Pierce Bros. & Co. today (Friday) to Kalamazoo, Mich.

POAGUE. John H., at No. 854 East Twenty-eighth street.
Funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock from Sutch's funeral parlors, No. 842 South Figueroa street. Friends invited. W. H. Sutch, funeral director.

ROBINSON. December 25, 1912, Joseph Robinson, aged 42 years.
Funeral at Bresee Brothers' chapel Friday, 11:30 a.m.

SCHWAB. At No. 908 South Figueroa street, December 25, 1912, Mrs. Ottilie Schwab.
Funeral Friday, 2 p.m., from parlors of Brown & Willett, No. 1047 South Figueroa street.

SILVA. December 24, at Gardena, Cal., Ada Silva, beloved wife of John W. Silva.
Funeral services to be held Saturday, December 28, at 2 p.m., from funeral parlors of Dexter Samson, No. 1122 South Flower street. Friends invited.

SILVA. In this city, December 25, Francis Marcia Silva, aged 8½ months.
Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, Saturday, December 28, at 10 a.m. Pierce Bros. & Co., undertakers.

SMART. December 24, 1912, Kate M. Smart, at Newhall.
Interment, Kinsley, Kan. (Kansas papers please copy.)

SMITH. In this city, December 22, Elizabeth Smith.
Remains at the funeral parlors of W. H. Sutch, No. 842 South Figueroa street. Interment, South Bend, Ind.

TURNER. In this city city, December 26, 1912, in her 80th year, Mrs. Olive M. Turner, widow of the late Judge John I. Turner of Waukegan, Ill., mother of Mrs. W. C. Dandy and Alice L. Turner, grandmother of Maude Thomas, Mrs. William Fiske and John Thomas.
Funeral at Sutch's undertaking parlors, No. 842 South Figueroa street, Saturday, private. (Chicago and Illinois papers please copy.)

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SOUTH GATE LODGE, No. 329, F. & A. M., will convene at Thirty-third and Main streets Friday, December 27, 1913, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late brother, William Edward Savage.
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Sterling Silver novelties and many other articles of a strictly Christmas nature, will be closed out before New Year at 1-3 less.

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This week we purpose to close out all junior suits, and, if small prices count for anything these suits will go in a hurry.

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Would you select a Player that has all the individual qualities that distinguish the Piano whose name it bears?

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This instrument is built complete by the Kranich & Bach Company. It has an original Player mechanism, especially designed in accordance with the Kranich & Bach idea of tone, touch and durability.

It is not an "assembled" Player with one of the usual stock player actions—but conforms to the peculiar "temperament" of the Kranich & Bach Piano, because these makers have designed it so.

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Luck.

SING-SINGER'S SNATCHED UP.

Notorious Prison-breaker in Los Angeles Jail.

Strong Billy Green Taken as a Vagrant.

Now He'll Be Taken Back to Finish Term.

Billy Green, the famous strong man of Sing Sing, both penitentiary and town, who led the second successful jail-break in the historic old prison on the Hudson, is held at the Central Station pending extradition. The highest honors the City Jail can give a criminal celebrity are his, for he is detained in No. 7, the case-hardened steel cage recently installed for the most desperate men.

And the Animals Came Out Two by Two.

The Noah's Ark of Lodge 99, B.P.O.E.,

As it appeared to a dazed Times cartoonist about the middle of the surprising celebration in honor of Christmas at the Elks' clubhouse last night. The animals, by the way, were real ones and the ark was large enough to take care of any ordinary flood.

On charges of drunkenness and vagrancy, Billy Green, under the alias of Edward Henry McGrath, had served two terms in jail here. Several months ago he was sentenced to ninety days for drunkenness, and because of his tremendous strength and daring he was quickly named "The Strong Man" by the jailers who knew nothing of his record. They quickly recognized him when he was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy—a formal charge made by the police to hold him until his identity was established. Last night a telegram came from Warden Kennedy of Sing Sing stating that the husky McGrath is the notorious Billy Green, and to hold him at all hazards.

IN TIGHT PLACE.

In the criminal records, Green is one of the most notorious characters. At the time of his arrest in Sing Sing, where he ran a saloon under the shadow of the prison walls, he gained nation-wide publicity. He was sent to Sing Sing for having robbed a man in an alley that was just nine and one-half inches wide.

When his trial was held the country laughed at the testimony introduced to show that a man weighting 253 pounds, and 5 ft. 6 in. tall, could accomplish a highwayman's deed in such pinched surroundings. Fabulous tales were told of Green's strength by witnesses at the trial, of how he walked a block carrying five heavy men in his arms; how he tossed 200-pound dumb-bells about. An enterprising theatrical manager even challenged the distinguished criminal to a match with one of the young giants on the vaudeville stage.

Green was convicted and sentenced to serve from four to six years in the penitentiary, and he walked two blocks from the town jail of Sing Sing into the high prison walls.

Last night he told how he engineered his remarkable jailbreak of October 1, 1910, the second successful one in the history of the prison.

HOW HE ESCAPED.

"We were in the dormitory," he said, and I was friendly with a bunch of the boys that were tailing the hop. I never touched anything like that, but I thought it would be a good joke. You know, a lot of prisoners in Sing Sing get the hop habit. Well, me and Jack White and Barry Boyle and Brannigan and a fellow named Izzy decided to toss ourselves out of the place.

"They picked me, because I was some strong, to take care of the two guards. I grabbed one of them when he was in bed, bound and gagged him, then plucked the other one, who was walking past me. He was easy to handle and I put him under the gag. Boyle had got a saw out of the machine shop, where he worked daytimes, and with that we cut through the bars. It took about twenty-five minutes to get away.

WHOLESALE PLAN.

"We were going to make it a wholesale break, letting every one out to give them a chance, but they were scared. So the five of us went through the bars. We climbed down a water spout from the second story. Izzy dropped and nearly broke his leg.

"After we got into the yard, we

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Unavoidable.

FRIENDS MAYBE SENT REGRETS.

THEY'RE ABSENT AT SOCIETY GIRL'S ARRAIGNMENT.

Millionaire's Divorcee, Arrested on Bad Check Charge, Faces Court Alone and Is Held for Examination Under Heavy Bail—Nobody Comes Across So She's Jailed Again.

Mrs. Louise Edna Adams, the society woman who is charged with passing a worthless check, was arraigned before Police Judge Williams in the University Court yesterday afternoon. Next Friday at 10 o'clock was the time set for her preliminary examination. Bail was fixed at $2500.

Having no money of consequence at her disposal and not yet having heard from her father, whom she expects to come to her rescue, the young woman was returned to the Central Police Station. A $10.50 check alleged to have been cashed at her request by the Elite Millinery Company, is the only one named in the complaint, which was issued by Deputy District Attorney Veitch and sworn to by Harris.

Mrs. Adams has engaged Attorney S. A. D. Gray to represent her. She says she is not superstitious. Gray's initial spell "sad," one of his office telephones carries the number 1313 and the other is No. 1351. His office number is 634, and these numerals added together equal thirteen.

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Perfectly Irresistible.

GUY EDDIE AS A COY ADONIS.

Weird Picture's Ex-Censor's High-water Mark.

Grilling of Mrs. Phelps Hits Him Equally Hard.

Girl's Story Not Materially Shaken by Rogers.

Guy Eddie in the role of a middle-aged Adonis was the sharpest picture developed by the saturnine humor of his chief counsel, Rogers, yesterday during the cross-examination of Alice Phelps, chief witness in the trial of the suspended City Prosecutor. The day was filled with bickerings of counsel followed by mutual apologies and by trained thrust and parry on each side.

Rogers made no serious inroads into the direct testimony of the girl witness until he depicted spirited scenes which the State alleges took place in the defendant's office upon three different occasions. Pressed as to some of the conversations, Mrs. Phelps could only remember that Eddie told her that he loved her, so she said. She gave descriptions of the acts that accompanied the purported declarations. The inference was that the ex-moral censor was just irresistible.

EDDIE SQUIRMS.

The narration appeared unpleasant to the defendant and his near relatives who sat in the courtroom. But for some reason later to be developed, Rogers insisted that the shrinking girl on the witness stand tell in just what way Eddie overcame her scruples.

"I don't know, I couldn't help it," said the witness (twisting her fingers

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LONG LEASE FARTHER OUT.

Corner of Seventh and Bixel to Be Improved—Total Rental More Than Half Million Dollars.

The first ninety-nine-year lease negotiated outside the downtown business district was concluded yesterday between L. D. Sals, of the Western Wholesale Drug Company, as lessee, and Ellen W. Sibley, owner, and involves the southwest corner of Seventh and Bixel streets. The total rental consideration is given by E. D. Mathuss, who represented both parties to the transaction, at $612,500.

The property has a frontage of 100 feet on Seventh by 175 feet on Bixel, and is unimproved. By the terms of the lease the lessee must within three years erect a building to cost not less than $50,000. No definite plans for the improvement of the site have as yet been determined upon.

AFTER THE BRISTOL.

Chief of Police to Ask Hearing on Alleged License Violation—Manager Emphatic in His Denial.

Chief Sebastian will today recommend to the Police Commission that the Los Angeles Cafe Company be summoned to appear and show cause why its liquor license, allowing the sale of liquor in the Bristol Cafe, should not be revoked.

The Chief is acting upon the complaint of W. B. Moseley of No. 1045 Ingraham street, who says his seventeen-year-old son, W. R. Moseley, Jr., was served with intoxicating liquor at the Bristol the evening of the 18th inst.

According to a report made the Chief, Moseley, at his own request, was accompanied by Patrolman W. R. Ramsey on a visit to the cafe the evening in question. Both men say they found young Moseley and a friend, C. P. Marquette of Glendale, drinking beer at one of the tables in the place.

"It is a strict rule with us never to serve liquor to minors," said W. Miller, manager of the Bristol, last evening. "I do not know either Mr. Moseley or his son, and so far as I know have never seen them. I am sure that no minor secured intoxicating liquor here on December 18 or any other time. Our waiters work under iron-bound instructions in this regard."

For the Fun of It.

ELKS BRIM OVER WITH JOY-STUFF.

OPENING OF NOAH'S ARK CAUSES SCREAMS OF MERRIMENT.

Christmas Jinks Unbottles Good Fellowship and Cheer in Clubhouse—Moral Censor Holds Off His Police Sleuths and Officers Have Eyes but They See Not.

It fairly rained good fellowship and good cheer at the Christmas jinks given last night by Los Angeles Lodge No. 99, B.P.O.E., at their handsome home at No. 300 South Olive street.

The affair started out with bubbles of merriment which developed into magnums of joy, but this expression only mildly describes the furore which was created by the appearance of Noah's Ark and which lasted until the final curtain fell on the jinks "the morning after" in the basement of the building, where the big-league stuff was pulled. It was one of the happiest nights in the history of Los Angeles Elkdom and congeniality reigned supreme. It had all the other antlered herd didoes limping in on flat tires when it came to the merrymaking doings.

Eliminating the airy persiflage, it was the original bottled in Kentucky, sixty-bull-power good time, and 1500 members of the horned clan stuck a tack in gloom's inner tube and made merry for five short hours, inhaling good things to eat and knocking down thirst-quenching joy fluids and digging up real money—all for sweet charity's sake.

The committee in charge of the flood of good cheer got a special permit from Acting Moral Censor Nimmo to hold the event and Nimmo also sent a night letter stating that he would hold off the sleuth hounds of the Purity Squad if the big muzzle was placed on the Grizzly Bear and other animal kingdom wriggles. The Good Government Organization — that is, what is left of it—then removed the ban and the Ark was on.

SPILLED JOY-STUFF.

When the gong sounded, Exalted Ruler Edward B. Lovie called the riot o jollity to order in a happy speech brimming over with Yuletide sentiment and the curtain rolled up on a real hand-painted Noah's ark, which could be seen with the naked eye riding gracefully on some nicely-carved billows. A wild Persian pig then emitted a husky squeal and five Noahs garbed in Noahical attire, appeared as if by magic on the gunwales of the cruiser.

Lee Youngworth assumed the role of Chief Noah and was ably assisted

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Family Failing?

"YOU'RE ANOTHER!" REPLY TO HER DIVORCE CHARGE.

Mrs. Arthur M. Smith,

Plaintiff in a divorce action on the grounds of cruelty and intoxication. Her husband, a well-known young surgeon, replied yesterday with the evidence of a similar character.

A HANDSOME gowned young wife seeking a divorce on the grounds of cruelty and intoxication, and a prominent physician and former police surgeon fighting to protect his reputation with similar counter-evidence, marked the proceedings brought by Helen Smith against Dr. Arthur M. Smith yesterday.

Dr. Smith made no incriminating charges against his attractive wife. He does not deny that he takes a drink but proceeded to show by witnesses that Mrs. Smith occasionally indulged. The domestic conviviality was placed on the broad ground of bonhomie and a liberal education.

A jolt was given Mrs. Smith's emphatic denial of drinking and smoking by the testimony of Mrs. Bessie M. Burt, who swore that, while on a camping trip in Sespe Canyon, Mrs. Smith hid a bottle of whisky among the rocks, apparently intended for her own use, and indulged in cigarettes.

Mrs. Smith was decidedly cool and emphatic in her evidence. The alleged intoxication of her husband, she averred, inflicted mental anguish. She stated Dr. Smith had threatened to take away their five-year-old boy unless she did as he desired.

The finding of an alleged "sweetheart letter" by Mrs. Smith which was produced in court, led to the latter leaving her husband. The writer signed herself "Maris," and addressed the doctor as "My dear Arthur." The letter, dated New York, January 25 last, stated among other things: "I would like to be with you on this trip, dear. I know you would take such good care of me. Well, probably I may have the pleasure sometime again when I come back from my trip." If matters were different with him, the letter went on, Marie said she would certainly show her devotion to "you, sweetheart."

Mrs. Smith stated she took the letter to the office of Edmond B. Bronson, a young mining engineer, and gave it to him to put in the company safe. This visit led to unforeseen results. Dr. Smith came to the office with a detective, it was testified, and asked for his wife.

Bronson, it seemed, had excited the jealousy of Dr. Smith, but the former testified any such suspicion was absolutely without cause. The Bronsons and Smiths had occupied a large house at the beach for several months and the men frequently went fishing and bathing and, according to Bronson, they had a nip or so before breakfast.

Attorney Moore, counsel for Mrs.

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Saved in Time.

SEVERAL ARE INJURED IN BOARDING-HOUSE FIRE.

FIRE at midnight in a three-story rooming-house at No. 1911 North Main street caused the serious injury of several men and a girl, totally destroyed the building and tied traffic up for an hour.

Olga Walters, 15 years old, was internally injured, suffered a dislocated hip and serious burns about the face and hands. She may die. She jumped from the third-story window when almost suffocated by smoke.

The injured men are Ray Good, Swansi Andrews and Herman Reichert. All were burned and cut by breaking glass while escaping from the building.

Twenty other men who escaped into the street barefooted and dressed only in their underclothes owe their lives to the heroism of Jack Carroll, a beer-wagon driver employed by the Los Angeles Brewing Company, which is directly opposite from the scene of the blaze.

Carroll was bringing his team to the brewery along North Main street when he discovered flames bursting from the third-story window.

Rushing to the entrance of the boarding-house he burst open the door and rushed through the flames on all three floors, arousing sleeping inmates of the building.

The boarding-house was occupied principally by employees of the Los Angeles Brewing Company.

The flames gained such headway that the Los Angeles Brewing Company plant was endangered and a second and a third alarm were turned in, bringing the entire downtown paraphernalia to the scene.

Police were rushed from several stations in autos.

There is a report which firemen discredit that two men were lost in the building.

The damage is estimated at $1000.

Circumstantial.

TWICE GUILTY OF KILLING?

Confessions of the Slayer Bring Question.

Neighbors Theorize Over a Rancher's Death.

Wife's Brother Dies from Fatal Shots.

Did Levi Ehresman, confessed slayer of Jack H. Nicholson, kill Bert Warren, his wife's half brother, in the belief that the wealthy Lordsburg rancher would leave his property to Mrs Ehresman? Is he attempting to ease his troubled soul through the revelation of his dark secret while still harboring guilty knowledge of a prior crime, equally as heinous?

The answer to these questions is interesting the minds of hundreds of former friends and neighbors of the San Dimas liveryman who pleaded guilty to a charge of murder yesterday. Speculation has been rife since Warren's dead body was found in his ranch-house not more than a mile from the barn where Nicholson's body was cremated, on the morning of September 25, but no one has dared to voice a suspicion until since the startling developments of the past few days.

As in the Nicholson case, the evidence tending to connect Ehresman with the death of Warren is purely circumstantial. As in the former case, also, the circumstantial evidence apparently is strong. Those persons given to theorizing over matters of this kind find in the theory of Ehresman's guilt an explanation for the present distraught state of his mind. They point to the fact of his inability to eat or sleep under the pressure of his guilty knowledge. They refer to his declaration to Constable Slanker that he would go mad unless he were permitted to tell of his crime. They then call attention to the fact that since his confession, Ehresman's conscience apparently has not been stilled.

RELATIONS WERE STRAINED.

C. B. Warren, known throughout the valley as "Bert," was said to have been one of the best-liked ranchers in the community. No plausible reason has ever been advanced, according to his friends, for the generally accepted belief that he committed suicide. Wealthy and a bachelor, his affections are said to have centered on his half sister, Nellie, the wife of Ehresman. Knowing of Ehresman's infatuation for the Shawver girl, he frequently remonstrated with his sister's husband on his course, pointing out to him the probable result of such procedure. The repeated lectures, according to friends, strained the relations between the two men almost to the breaking point.

It was at the ebb tide of Ehresman's fortunes, he having squandered his wife's fortune and been compelled to give up his business in San Dimas, that Warren's death occurred. Neighbors going to the ranch to investigate because of the unusual actions of the live stock, discovered the rancher with two bullet holes through his head. In a note found near the body and ostensibly signed by Warren, the rancher told of his intention of ending his life. There were serious doubts at the time as to the note being in Warren's handwriting. Being of such a hopeful, happy disposition it was hard to convince his friends that he had voluntarily killed himself.

DOUBT SUICIDE THEORY.

Since the arrest of Ehresman and his voluntary confession of murder a strong undercurrent of belief has developed tending to connect him with the death of Warren. It is argued that Warren being wealthy, Ehresman probably figured that his wife would benefit materially by his death. Mrs. M. L. Sparks, No. 175 West Pearl avenue, Pomona, mother of Mrs. Ehresman and Warren, is generally credited with the belief that her son-in-law was responsible for the death of her son, but she refused to confirm or deny this belief yesterday. Her husband, however, was emphatic in his declaration that Ehresman had nothing to do with Warren's death. He refused to discuss the matter further than that statement.

Mrs. Ehresman, with her five small children, has taken up her residence with her father and mother in Pomona, where the little ones enjoyed their Christmas, unconscious of the brooding sorrow that overhangs the household. The wife of the slayer and her father were out yesterday house-hunting, it being the intention of Mrs. Ehresman to live in Pomona, where her father, who is wealthy, has promised to look after and educate her children. The wife has not been near the husband who deserted her and his children for another woman, nor has he expressed a desire to have her come to see him.

HAVE NOT INTERFERED.

So Say Rindges in Their Testimony Regarding Alleged Obstruction of Road Through Ranch.

The testimony in the Rindge case virtually was closed late evening before Special Commissioner Longley. The witnesses for the day were, in addition to Mrs. May K. Rindge, her sons, Frederick K. and Samuel Rindge.

They all denied that at any time any of the family has interfered or obstructed in any way the road sought to be maintained by the government through the Malibu ranch, and alleged that in the building of the Hueneme, Malibu and Port Los Angeles Railway, controlled by the Rindge estate, no tactices have been indulged in looking to free access to the old road by the homesteaders who lived in the rear country.

Under an arrangement made several weeks ago, the transcript of the evidence in this case will be presented to United District Court Judge Bean of Portland, who will be here January 20 to take it under consideration, and dispose of several other matters in which Judge Wellborn is interested.

NEUNER COMPANY DINNER.

Martin C. Neuner, president of the Neuner Company, entertained twenty-three heads of departments of the establishment at dinner at the Hollenbeck Hotel on Christmas night. The host thanked the men for efficient service during the year and a general plan was outlined for the coming year.

BURKE'S Dry Gin can be had at all stores and bars. Don't be put off with any other. "Burke's" Gin is par excellence.

DEATH CHEATS HIM.

Snatches Life's Ambition from One Man—Another Arrested, But Later Released.

Death snatched his life's ambition from J. B. Mullen yesterday and by chance circumstance caused an innocent man, Robert Wright, to be arrested and held on suspicion by Central Station detectives.

An autopsy last night by Coroner's Surgeon Campbell resulted in the decision that Mullen's death was caused by apoplexy and Wright was released.

Mullen was a chef. He lived at No. 1011 Monroe avenue, Kansas City, until he went to Portland, Or. He has a sister, Mrs. C. S. Wilson, living at the Washington Hotel, Hillsboro, Or.

For years Mullen had wanted to own a restaurant. He had original ideas he wanted to put into effect. But hard luck was his lot until he came to this city. Here he managed to scrape together a few hundred dollars.

Robert Wright owns a restaurant at Gladys and Fifth streets. It just suited Mullen and he made arrangements to purchase it. He went to the establishment happy. He was carried out to the morgue. Circumstances led to Wright's arrest, but his vindication came quickly at the autopsy.

The remains are at the Pierce mortuary. Mullen's effects are at the Hotel Palms.

Cheerful.

SANTA FATHER KNICKERBOCKER.

FOUR HUNDRED SHARE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS JINKS.

Faults and Foibles of Members of Young Social Organization Hit Off from Huge Pack of a Fat Kris Kringle—Creditable Programme of Music and Vaudeville.

From a papier mache fireplace, which, as the abode of a gigantic Santa Claus, occupied most of one end of their assembly rooms and from a Christmas tree whose tip brushed the chandeliers, 400 members of the city's youngest social organization received the reward of good Knickerbockers last evening. The Christmas jinks of the club began when the electric light did and lasted practically as long.

If belated, the Knickerbockers' Santa Claus, impersonated by Dr. J. Lee Hagadorn, was none the less generous on that account. There was a gift especially designed to fit the foibles of every member of the organization and two or three for some whose prominent failings were more numerous.

The presentations were preceded by a smoker, which itself served as a sort of envelope for a mixed programme of music and vaudeville of unusual merit. Most of the latter was supplied from the latent talent in the club itself. E. M. Bonnell performed successively on a large variety of instruments, some of which he invented himself—notably a curious collection of strings grouped over a sounding board and named by him the jiggerino. When he ran out of instruments he organized an impromptu one-man minstrel show and sang.

Others of the club who contributed to the long programme were Arthur H. Clayton, whose songs were accompanied by P. H. Grauel, C. L. Friel, with H. E. Earle, and a generous representation from the club at large. Clare Conner, a very small young lady, added three vocal numbers and Miss Ella Fant, a lightsome 300-pounder, performed on a saxophone, on her feet and with her voice. Mlle. Carita gave a toe dance, a Carmen with castanets and the hula-hula, all in a costume.

The programme was arranged and produced under the direction of A. E. Judd, chairman of the smoker committee, and Dr. Hagadorn.

WHO'LL RUN THE RANCH?

Former Mail Carrier, Indicted by Federal Grand Jury, in Plight—Appeal in His Behalf.

F. A. Rollins, a former mail carrier, for twenty years connected with the local postal service, was arrested at Chino yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Durlin and lodged in the County Jail. Rollins, with two other postal employees, was indicted several days ago by the Federal grand jury, charged with having contracted to sell to J. E. Dougherty of Denver a job as carrier for $500. The other men were fined $1 and imprisoned one day in the County Jail by Judge Wellborn.

On account of the fact that court will not be in session until next Monday, it is possible that Rollins will be compelled to remain in jail until that time. His circumstances are said to be pitiable. Rollins has been trying to operate a little ranch near Chino, and a few days ago his house was blown over by the wind. His wife is sick at the Pasadena Hospital, and with his enforced stay in the County Jail there is nobody to care for the ranch.

An appeal will be made to Judge Wellborn today in chambers to take some action looking to the release of Rollins on his own recognizance until Monday.

QUESTION OF AUTHORITY.

Chief Clerk Parmelee of the Justice Court will issue no more executions and take no further steps to enforce judgments rendered by default from May 22, 1911, when the consolidation of the courts to a single body occurred, until the 2d inst. This order was issued yesterday by Justice Reeve, in pursuance of a recent decision by the Appellate Court, which obliges the presiding justice to sign all processes.

About 2000 cases will come under the ruling. It is expected that some disgruntled creditor will mandamus the court to get it to act, and the question of the chief clerk's authority will then be carried to the Supreme Court.

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TWO REVOLVER SHOTS.

Monrovia Colored Man Reports a New Chapter in the Alleged Black Hand Conspiracy.

MONROVIA, Dec. 26.—The latest and most exciting chapter of the J. L. W. Fisher Black Hand letter affair occurred about 2 o'clock this morning, when, according to a statement by Fisher, two men attempted to break into the rear of his blacksmith shop, and, when he tried to catch them, took to their heels and escaped into the underbrush, after firing two revolver shots at him.

In the letters which the colored man received earlier in the month Christmas Eve was to be the last night which he would enjoy in his own home. On or before that time, the threatening epistles ran, he would be burned up or dynamited, and would eat breakfast in warmer [illegible], explicitly named in the letters. Whether or not the missives were written by some local wag, with the idea of making the colored man the victim of a practical joke, has not as yet been determined, but, at [illegible] seriously enough, and has taken turns with the wife in keeping watch every night since the first threat was made.

This morning the blacksmith alleges, he was on guard at the rear of his premises, concealed behind a tree. Suddenly his dog began to growl and bark, and at the same instant he saw two men standing at the back door of his smithy, evidently trying to force the door. At the sound of the dog's barking the men started to run. Fisher ordered them to halt, and started after them. They jumped the fence which surrounds the place, running in the direction of some underbrush and shrubbery. Fisher lost some time in clearing the fence, but at last got through, and [illegible] manded the men to stop. Their reply, according to the colored man's statement, was a couple of revolver shots, immediately after which they disappeared into the undergrowth. Fisher was armed with a 30-30 Winchester, but was unable to get a shot. He declares, however, that the next time he will take no chances, but will shoot to kill.

Opinions as to the meaning of the threats vary widely, some thinking the whole thing a hoax, others that Fisher is the victim of a practical joke, and still others that someone has a grudge against the blacksmith and is trying to frighten him into disposing of his property. The Federal authorities are at work on the case.

TWO FUNERALS.

TROPICO, Dec. 26.—The funeral services of Mrs. Martha J. Pollock, who passed away at the home of her son, Dr. Samuel A. Pollock, on Park avenue, early Monday morning, were held at Pulliam's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon and conducted by Dr. Hatch of the First Presbyterian Church of Tropico. The pallbearers were J. Bailey Hickman, James R. Maxwell, W. J. Moore, A. Friend, W. J. Wints and T. R. Cressey. Mrs. Pollock, who was 76 years of age, was the widow of the late John Pollock. The deceased was a pioneer of Los Angeles county and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Peterson and Mrs. Mattie Hunter, and one son, Dr. Samuel A. Pollock. Another son, Dr. John Pollock, passed away a few years since while residing in the East.

Mrs. Menime Agard, who passed away at her home on Dunbarton street, and was interred at Forest Lawn Cemetery, was a widow who resided at her home in Tropico since the tragic death of her son, Joe Agard, who was fatally injured by being run down by an automobile at the intersection of Central and Park avenues.

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climbed the iron fence, that was twelve feet tall. We had to wait until the guard was registering on another side of the wall, then we climbed over while he was out of sight. Otherwise I guess I would have had to get him, too.

"When we once got out of the yard we plunged into the Hudson River, swam around about half a mile to a wharf, climbed out, went to Boston, and then sailed on a cattle boat to London."

Billy Green jests gaily about his escape. He came to Los Angeles about a year ago and has been working at Frazier pier where he wore a diving bell and earned $10 a day because of his great physical strength.

He had injured his ribs while diving and was resting in Los Angeles when arrested by Detectives Beaumont, Hawley and Ingraham.

NORTHERN CO-OPERATION.

San Francisco and Oakland Will Send Delegates to the Consolidation Meeting—Brief News.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 25.—In response to the letters recently forwarded to the different county seats by the San Gabriel Valley Inter-City Commission, asking for a conference at Santa Barbara, January 11, to consider a new constitutional amendment for city and county consolidation, responses have been received from the San Francisco and Oakland Chambers of Commerce.

The former body will take the matter up and act through its Consolidation Committee, while Oakland, although protesting against the opening up of the question, promises to have delegates to the conference.

PIONEER PASSES.

In the passing of Lemuel B. Franklin at his home, No. 1008 Fair Oaks avenue, Tuesday morning, December 24, one of the pioneer residents of this section is mourned. He came from Ohio to Pasadena thirty years ago, and settled on what is now known as the Bush estate, on which place he lived for sixteen years, then purchased a fruit ranch at Lankershim, and moved to this city eight years ago.

Mr. Franklin was a Civil War veteran, and 68 years old. He was a member of the John R. Godfrey post of Pasadena, which will have charge of the funeral services at the grave in Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

Mr. Franklin planted many of the orange and ornamental trees now in the Bush estate, and the children's playhouse, "Rosewall," is the house he lived in with his family.

Besides a widow he is survived by two sons who make their home in Lankershim and two daughters who live in Los Angeles. The funeral services will occur at his late residence, No. 1008 Fair Oaks avenue tomorrow afternoon to 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles M. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of this city, officiating.

ARE SATISFIED.

General satisfaction has been expressed in all quarters of the city upon the appointment to the Board of Trustees of Don S. Gates and W. N. Carter, two directors of the South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce. Their appointment is looked upon as a practical amalgamation of the civic and executive interests of the city, and the complete burying of the hatchet on the part of all factions.

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Smith, went quite fully into these before-breakfast nips. Bronson said that Dr. Smith switched from corn to Scotch because, he stated, it smelt like an anesthetic and Mrs. Smith would not know the difference.

Dr. E. Manning was a strong witness in behalf of Dr. Smith. He testified he had frequently called Dr. Smith in consultation and to assist in surgical operations and had never observed him under the influence of liquor or noticed liquor on him. The case will be finished today.

Helpful Hints on Hair Health

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Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe, which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes, which will infect your scalp. It is easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush may well lead to baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat. Many a hatband is a resting place for microbes.

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The first gasoline-from-gas plant to be built in Mexico is under construction by the Mexican Petroleum Company on the Huasteca property in the Ebano Cruz district. It is to have a capacity of about 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 cubic feet a day. The gas which is to be utilized is produced by the Ebano Casiano well No. 7 on the property of the Mexican Petroleum Company. Practically all of this has gone to waste heretofore.

The gasoline, it is said, will probably sell for about 30 cents a gallon in Mexico, and on this basis it is estimated that the output will return about $180 per day. When other wells are brought in on the property probably more units will be added.

The progress in the manufacture of gasoline-from-gas has brought very good results, not only in returns to investors, but, in California especially, has proved an additional factor in increasing the supply of gasoline. The operation of a plant in the Mexican fields is significant of the value of gas as a new source of income in the oil fields.

Gravity Goes Up.

The Edmonds Midway Oil Company No. 1 well on sections 32, 33-... which has been off production for several weeks owing to trouble with the tools, is now reported to be doing 150 barrels of over twenty-one-gravity oil on the pump. The oil formerly produced by this well was about 20-gravity, and the lighter product was obtained by drilling thirty feet deeper. The company is now pumping the well in expectation of getting it to flow of its own accord, as it did in the past.

The well came in at 2928 feet, and proved to be a very good producer, but during the past few months more or less difficulty has been encountered because of rocks or boulders interfering with production. Recently the well ceased flowing altogether. In the work of cleaning out the hole the company found a large number of rocks, said to be about as large and almost as hard as iron. These have been broken up and screened and put in the well.

Some difficulty was encountered in the first efforts at cleaning out the hole owing to the heaving sand, and the mud solution capable of holding the sand was found to be a mixture of clay water and oil. It was during this process of cleaning that the company decided to drill deeper. It is expected that the well will be put on again in the course of a week or ten days.

Oil was removed from No. 2 well in securing these operations, and although not much progress has been made in drilling the former. It is now about 2673 feet, however. Drilling was resumed a few days ago, and No. 3, which is located 540 feet from No. 2, is down about 320 feet.

Field Notes.

Gas from the Fullerton field for fuel natural gas is to be supplied soon by the Birch Oil Company, which operates in Brea Canyon. The residents have signed up the field, and a four-inch pipe line will be laid from the Birch wells to Fullerton as soon as a franchise is granted by the Supervisors of Orange County. It is said that the gas will be furnished at the flat rate of $2.50 per month.

The Birch Oil Company has been piping gas to a gasoline-from-gas plant in the field for some time. It is claimed that the output of this plant is about 100,000 a month, and that a large amount of gasoline contained is said to be about two gallons per 1000 feet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Oil Company and its holding companies is to be held at Reum, Contra Costa county, January 14.

The Meanders well in La Habra field, the latest advices had resumed drilling after ceasing operations for several weeks to install a circulating system. The hole is down about 900 feet.

The National Pacific Oil Company is making good progress drilling well No. 1 on section 32, 12-22. The Cornerstone Wildcat well in the Whittier district is drilling, but has been delayed in getting no production.

The General Petroleum Company is reported to be securing a production of 500 barrels per day of light oil in the Fairidge field.

The Hartley and Dudley No. 2 well in the Whittier is reported to look good for 120 barrels per day.

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nervously and looking around the room in a helpless fashion.

"Do you mean to tell this jury that you were hypnotized," persisted the lawyer remorselessly. "Tell us if you can what power did Eddie exercise over you that rendered him resistless?"

The witness made no answer.

With considerable badinage that is unprintable, Rogers continued to dig into the motives of the woman in visiting the office of the defendant. Aside from this closing cross-examination that exposed the supposed weakness of the woman or her motives, the testimony did not favor the defendant.

IMPEACHMENT OVERRULED.

Judge Wood ruled positively that the defense could not interrogate the witness as to other alleged acts of immoral conduct prior to her meeting her husband.

This ruling not only shut out a long line of contemplated impeaching questions but in the opinion of the prosecution may affect the proposed introduction of depositions tending to discredit the character of Mrs. Phelps.

Rogers opened the way to the court's ruling by asking the witness if she knew certain men, mentioning them by name. She replied that she had met some of them. He then tried to ask her if she had not conducted herself in a questionable manner with them.

"The court will not permit the cross-examination as to those alleged acts of the witness," said Judge Wood. "You may interrogate her as to matters brought out in the direct examination."

The defense lawyers wanted to argue the point but the court said his mind was determined upon the point.

Rogers then tried to show that the witness had extorted money from various men in the East and this line of cross-examination was debarred. However, Mrs. Phelps frankly told about her experiences with Phelps and narrated just how she happened to marry him.

SCATHING EXAMINATION.

Rogers exercised all the arts of his profession in cross-examining the somewhat stolid witness. He was urbane and smiling or somewhat threatening and scowling by turns. Mrs. Phelps seemed to irritate the lawyer by her slowness in replying and her apparent difficulty in grasping the force of the scathing questions.

Mrs. Phelps wore a large white hat yesterday and the same suit of tan. She gave some in the courtroom the impression of being unmoved and unemotional, but others declared Mrs. Phelps really labored under a high nervous strain and was bewildered by the unaccustomed scene in a hall of justice.

But whether she was dazed by the onslaught of the cross-examiner or was merely using her own listless mode of expression, Mrs. Phelps was not materially shaken in her testimony. In some places it was brought out that her testimony differed in part from that given at the preliminary examination two months ago. At times she took refuge in "I don't remember." On other occasions she would ask to have the question repeated.

Eddie was represented by nearly a full staff of lawyers yesterday, the only one absent being Tom Thornton, who appeared for the defendant on the afternoon of his arrest.

Aiding Rogers were Frank Dominguez, who, next to the chief counsel, is bearing the brunt of the work; Lewis Works and Albert Lee Stephens, representatives of the "Good Government" organization; W. H. Dehm, H. J. Geisler and a young lawyer in Rogers's office. Eddie himself aided in the work, sorting over papers with a steady hand and producing documents that the defense asserts will be offered in evidence later on.

Fred M. C. Choate, who is under indictment for participating in the alleged false imprisonment of F. W. Lloyd, a witness against the defendant, was present but said he was not associated in any way with the legal defense. George Baker Anderson, another zealous friend of Eddie, and also under indictment, was absent.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Phelps opened with many questions relating to her appearance in Eddie's office on the afternoon the alleged crime took place. Rogers asked her minutely about the reason for going there, why she left the room for a walk up Hill street, and why she returned to await the coming of Eddie.

At several points the witness baffled the eager lawyer by replying: "I can't remember."

"Do you mean you were told not to remember?" queried the other with a snap.

"No," replied the woman wearily.

ATTORNEYS CLASH.

A little later Rogers, who was standing by his chair, became annoyed because Deputy District Attorney Keyes did the same. He asked the prosecutor to take his seat, but Keyes smilingly rejoined that he had as much right to stand before the jury as the chief counsel for the defense.

A spirited encounter seemed imminent, but Judge Wood said decidedly: "Hold on, gentlemen. I will permit either lawyer to stand if he choses. Proceed with the examination."

"Were you afraid of Eddie?" resumed Rogers.

After some difficulty he drew from the girl that she feared the City Prosecutor would have her arrested upon the charge of forcing her attentions upon him if she did not do as he wanted.

"Isn't it a fact that you were sent up to Eddie's office to force your attentions upon him?" continued the cross-examiner.

"No, sir," came the answer in a decided tone.

She went on to say that she knew the officers were somewhere near her when she went up to the private office for the third and last visit. She declared, however, that no signals had been arranged and denied knowledge of the peep-holes.

AS TO HER AGE.

When asked about her marriage license Mrs. Phelps said her husband answered the necessary questions and that she did not notice what he said. She was then shown a copy of the application for a license made to the County Clerk at Bloomington, Ill., in July of the present year. It showed that Phelps gave his age as 27 and that of his bride-to-be as 21.

The witness said that her age was 20 at that time, and that if her husband gave it as 21 he made a mistake.

Mrs. Phelps denied she had ever been promised money for her part in the events leading up to the arrest of Eddie. She was then asked if she had not told her husband when he called upon her at the Natick House that she would be paid for her services. She denied having made any such statement.

Rogers then went into a line of unprintable testimony and closed the afternoon session with a series of questions relating to the reasons for going to Eddie's office and his supposed influence over her.

The cross-examination will doubtless close today. Deputy District Attorneys Blair and Keyes may ask a few more questions upon re-direct examination and then call other witnesses. It is possible that the State will close its side of the case this afternoon, but the lawyers last night did not think this probable.

EXPRESSES INCREDULITY.

Justice Finds It Hard to Believe That Realty Agent Did Not Know What He Was Selling.

After hearing evidence the greater part of yesterday, Justice Summerfield was obliged to take under advisement the case of George N. Sceets, a realty dealer charged with having obtained money under false pretenses.

Mrs. Carrolleigh Van Schaack testified that Sceets showed her the wrong lot in a realty deal and when she came to build more than a year after the trade took place she found that the lot she had acquired was on low, giddily-sloping ground, while the land showed her by the agent was on the crest of a hill.

Sceets at the outset admitted that he had shown the wrong lot, but denied intent to defraud, saying that he had purchased innocently under the same circumstances and had discovered his error only when Mrs. Van Schaack had threatened prosecution. She earlier filed a civil suit to recover her property; but this Sceets said he had sold.

Justice Summerfield expressed some incredulity that a man in the real estate business would not know the difference between lots so widely dissimilar and so far apart, as indicated by maps and photographs introduced in evidence. Deputy District Attorneys Veitch and Ong appeared for the State.

TO MERCIES OF GRAND JURY.

Alleged Squatters in Palo Verde Valley Will Not Be Given Preliminary Jury—Offense.

The preliminary hearing of William G. Edwards and other alleged squatters in the Palo Verde Valley charged with conspiracy, set for tomorrow before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, will not be held. Assistant United States District Attorney Robinson said yesterday his reports are that the accused men are not making good their promise to cease their persecutions of Homesteader Bodkin, and that the case will be immediately certified to the Federal grand jury.

When arrested Thanksgiving Day and brought to this city for a preliminary hearing, a plea was made in their behalf and promises that they would desist from driving away Bodkin, whose right to 160 acres of land under the homestead law had been confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior. For that reason it was arranged that if the conspirators made good their agreement the matter would be dropped. The Federal grand jury will not investigate until the new term of the United States District Court begins, some time in January.

Suit was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by Mrs. Henrietta Daniel against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company to recover $50,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of the alleged negligence of the agents of the defendant corporation while Mrs. Daniel was a passenger on a train, January 2, 1912. She was injured in alighting.

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It was an auspicious beginning, but during their year the bride's business has taken her to Mexico and the husband has grave charges to prefer against her. His papers have been filed by Seward Simons with Judge James Gibson through Leo Youngworth, the chief officer of the court. A cross-complaint has been entered in behalf of the bride by ex-Judge J. W. McKinley, who has summoned Dana Burks as an expert witness. L. Moultrie, who is to take the part of Mephistopheles at the jinks tonight, will be present at the trial in costume on the theory that the devil is always to pay in a divorce suit.

Large cartoons of a former city official and ex-moral censor are posted on the walls as well as a life-sized painting of the Mayor. Both are said to be mentioned in the suit. The name of the co-respondent has been suppressed thus far, as well as many other interesting details and a good share of the 2000 members are expected to be on hand to hear the worst. The bride at her wedding one brief and tearful year ago, wore one of the most elaborate wedding gowns ever donned in this glowing city. Yaeger sent to Paris for it and hundreds of bottle of champagne were uncorked to celebrate the feast.

The big turkey shoot which has been on tap all this week will not close until after New Year's. A regular shooting gallery was installed for this sport and several keen gun-men have made startling scores. Heading the list is W. B. Thompson, who won four turkeys the first day of the match. Someone let his turkeys out of the pen yesterday and the club was in consternation for several hours. Others who made good with the rifle were Dr. N. F. Hirtz, Dr. E. H. Wiley, Ed Maxson, Gen. Wankowski, Frank Edwards, Al Bayer, Frank Egan and O. L. Worker.

At the jinks tonight the members will appear as famous characters. Most of these are secret and there is much interest in the personalities of Cleopatra and Sappho. It is known that Herbert Cornish will be Shylock, Harry G. Holabird a Danish prince, Fred Latimer the Premier of England, Percy Eisen and Phil Lyons, wood nymphs, and Charles A. Pollack, Raphael. Some of the members could not wait to show their new clothes and appeared in them at lunch yesterday. Among these were Andrew Robertson as a Scotch bagpiper, Frank Eccles and son as Chinese flute players, and Otto Worker as Paderewski.

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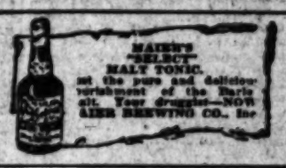

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SOCIETY

MRS. WILLIAM MONROE LEWIS of No. 3916 South Figueroa street will preside January 3 at a reception for which invitations have already been issued. The guests will be entertained at the hostess' home, where a wealth of beautiful flowers will lend their charm. Mrs. W. D. Woolwine, who is in the south visiting relatives; Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, who is a guest at the W. M. Lewis residence, and Mrs. Hugh Graham Miller of New York will be present as special guests.

Married on Anniversary.

Choosing her parents' thirty-second wedding anniversary for her wedding date, Miss Rea Parks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Parks of this city, and Spencer Briggs of Crockett, Cal., were married last evening in the Second United Brethren Church, of which Rev. Parks is pastor. Wedding music by Guelph McQuinn followed the service spoken by the bride-elect's father and later a group of young girls from the Philathea class of the Sunday-school sang the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

Miss Parks wore a handsome gown of white satin charmeuse with a tulle veil and carried a shower of lily of the valley. Miss Eva Hall, in pale green messaline with a shower of violets, assisted as maid of honor, while the flower girls, Rea Luella Smith and Rea Delight Shamory, namesakes of the bride-elect, in dainty little frocks of white, carried baskets of rosebuds. The maids, who wore gowns of lavender, yellow and pink, with bouquets of violets, included the Misses Ray Hanna, Eva Mathews, Edna Webb, Ruth Murray of Chino, Jessie Williams and Miriam Eby. The ushers were Harbert Lewis, John Cleaver, Joseph Parks, Reuben Stephens, Hervin Oakes and Ned Manning of Stanford.

The church was radiant with quantities of violets, ferns and smilax, and the bride's home, No. 3801 Adair street, where a wedding supper was served to members of the bridal party and relatives, was also attractive with the same species of blossoms and ferns.

After a trip to San Francisco the young people will go to Crockett, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Augustus A. Briggs of New York, mother of Mr. Briggs, came south for the wedding, and other out-of-town friends included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran of Logonier, Ind.

Christmas Wedding.

Christmas Day Miss Bertha Charnley and William McComb were married by Rev. Dr. Fishburn, following which luncheon was served at the bride's home, No. 1418 West Twenty-third street. Later Mr. and Mrs. McComb entertained a party of friends at dinner and the theater.

Another Christmas Bride.

Miss Maud W. Parmelee, daughter of John W. Parmelee of this city, became Mrs. Elvin Albert Robinson Christmas Day, the services having been performed by Rev. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher. Mrs. Samuel Morris Kiser gave a wedding dinner for the young people at her home, No. 421 North Virgil street. Christmas colors decorated the table, where covers were laid for John W. Parmelee, Mrs. M. L. Hamlett of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lyon, Mrs. A. R. Runkle and F. G. Fenderman.

Family Dinner.

Christmas eve Mrs. George P. Cope entertained with a family dinner party at her home on Bellevue avenue. A miniature Christmas tree centered the table and attractive little favors for each guest hung from the branches. There were covers for Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bentley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. A. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Allen of Sierra Madre, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McKinney, Mrs. M. Johnson, Berilla Kerr, Charles H. Cope and Margaret Allen.

Left Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay Kerr of New York and this city sailed Tuesday for London, where they will spend several months. Mrs. Kerr only recently concluded a several months' visit with her mother, Mrs. George P. Cope of this city.

Changes Her Name.

A morning wedding interesting to many was that of Miss Aida Castellano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Castellano of No. 1402 South Manhattan place, to Armand A. Normandin, which took place at 10:30 o'clock at St. Vincent's Church yesterday, Rev. Joseph Glass officiating. The church was banked with Kentia palms and other rare plants and flowers which formed a handsome background for the exquisite gowns worn by the young women attendants. While the guests were gathering, B. Rutherford sang "O Promise Me" and "Good Night, Beloved," with organ accompaniment by Thomas Wilde, who also played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party approached the altar and the Mendelssohn Wedding March following the benediction.

The bride-elect entered gowned elaborately in white charmeuse with trimmings of real lace. Her veil was held with a filet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower of orchids and lily of the valley. Miss Minnie Dox, attired in pink brocaded satin and lace, with a jaunty picture hat of pink, assisted as maid of honor. The maids, the Misses Florida Normandin and Florence Calderwood, were dainty in large hats of pink with pink charmeuse gowns adorned with lace. They carried arm bouquets of enchantress carnations tied with long streamers of pink satin ribbon. Little Virginia Cipillo, in a childish lingerie frock, and Master Joseph Armillo were flower girl and ring bearer respectively.

Emil Castellano, Jr., stood with Mr Normandin as best man, and the ushers were R. A. Normandin and Secondo Guasti, Jr., the bride's cousin. Following the service at the church breakfast was served to relatives and friends at the family home, where pink enchantress carnations were used in profusion. The table glowed with a centerpiece of these blossoms arranged in a low bowl and at each end pink-shaded candelabra with pink satin shades added an effective touch. Dainty little satin boxes filled at No. 1402 Manhattan place, with bride's cake were given as favors. After a trip to Santa Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Normandin will be at home

In Pasadena

Mrs. H. W. White of Santa Barbara is the house guest of Mrs. James A. White of Pasadena.

To Give Musicale.

Mrs. Sumter F. Zombro of No. 418 South Ardmore avenue will give a musicale January 4, cards having already been issued.

Elks Brim Over.

(Continued from First Page.)

by George T. Cline, Louis Hauser, Will Boyle and Wilbur Emerson. The first red-blooded animal to appear on the deck was a Lankershim jackrabbit. It bore a neat white tag and was consigned to A. L. Jacobs. The rabbit was presented to Jacobs after he had paid the $3 Adams Express Company's charges.

After this the flood of animals was fast and furious. W. H. Russel dug up $2 for a tame duck, Tobe Newman paid $2 for a Plymouth Rock rooster, Roger Cornell signed a $10 check for a bob-tailed Arabian spaniel, former Councilman R. W. Dromgold grabbed a turkey gobbler and doled out $5, it cost E. B. Smith $20 for a Parisan lamb minus a healthy tail, Gus Messling drew a live monkey for fifty iron men, Walla Wheeler paid $3 for a stuffed dog, Miles Gregory paid $40 for a Dubbitshear ram bred in Highland Park, De Witt Van Court picked a fighting rooster with a comb cut ready for battle. Exalted Ruler Lovie got a rattlesnake with the fangs eliminated for $10, Deputy District Attorney "Mike" Shannon drew its mate for the same price. "Tip" Casselman was given a pigeon for $3 and so on ad infinitum.

Five hundred real and nature-faked animals and birds of the air and earth were distributed by the Ark Express Company at so much per express charges.

"THE HONEST MAN?"

While the five Noahs were engaged in passing out the animals "Judge" Regan, attired as Diogenes, lantern et al., was busily busy scurrying to and fro among the members in quest of an honest man. When he found one he immediately haled him before the Chief Noah, who "soaked" him divers and sundry sums ranging from a five spot to one bone. Nearly every man in the place loomed big on the veracity line to Regan and a neat sum for the poor children of the city was placed in the Elks' charity coffers as a result of his excellent judgment and eyesight. Walter Moore was Ananias.

Between express charges a twelve-piece orchestra furnished whistley music and Miss Thompson gave several selections on various musical instruments and was loudly encored.

After the animal show the members hied to the basement, where they butted into bunco parlors, gambling dens, and in fact everything that any of the committee happened to think of; all were found there, big as life and flourishing, and everything was grabbed up post-haste by the jolly herdsmen.

The committee, by the way, consisted of M. J. McGarry, Harry Girard, George T. Cline, O. C. Saakes, S. A. McKee, Wilbur Emerson, Lou Melkus, Guy Yonkin, Gus Messling, Erwin Dingle, Joe Minnett and Leo Youngworth.

From the time the affair opened in the basement the details of the joy defied the swiftest pen of the most experienced chronicler; they came too quickly and always in staccato jumps. Exalted Ruler Lovie saw that everything was sedate and orderly with the accent on the riot of good cheer.

OH, SHOCKING!

Dr. W. W. Homan and Van Langsingh spun the roulette wheel. They got the golden fleece from lambs galore. Morris Goldstein, Roger Cornell and Matt Finehout attended to that old game known as "The Klondike" and wowie, but they extracted oodles of the stuff that listens well for sweet charity. Capts. Bradish and Murray hung around this outfit nearly all evening and both ended up losers, but with wads of evidence against the operators. At a late report no arrests had been made.

Charley Van Pelt, Olin Wellborn, Jr., Bert Campbell and Rex Belcher attended to the ginks who took flings at the Carlo Bank and Ot. Of it was a sight for Murine eyes to see them rake in the healthy furs of the realm. George Adair, Fox Stamps and Jim Pitcher fondled the faro wheel and nuff sed. Deacon Pyle, Grant Whitney and Henry Jones looked after the "paddle wheel" and charity gained at least $300 by their energetic efforts along financial lines. Fred Usher, Guy Yonkin, Eddie Maier and Motley Flint hung around the "wheel of fortune" and succeeded admirably in extracting the fortunes of nearly everyone in the basement. It was something awful, Delphine, but it was all for charity.

Professional merrymakers entertained the crowd with rollicking songs and joysome skits until the wee sma' hours. It was a world's series night for No. 99, and over $2500 will go to the needy and poor of this great city as a result of the jollification.

Misjudged the Uniform.

[Kansas City Star:] During the war in the Philippines Gen. Charles King, one day while resplendent in his uniform, which was made especially brilliant by several rows of new brass buttons, came upon a raw recruit. The latter was on post duty and failed to salute the general.

"Are you on duty here?" asked Gen. King, with a show of anger.

"I guess so," said the recruit. "They sent me out here, anyway."

"Do you remember your general orders?" asked the general.

"I guess I do—some of them," said the raw recruit.

"Well," said the general, "don't you know that you are supposed to salute your officers? Don't you know I am the general of this brigade?"

"You the general?" said the new recruit. "Gosh, no; I didn't know it. I thought you was the chief of the fire department."

The Marriage of Widows.

[London Chronicle:] Statistics compiled by the Municipal Council show that most widows in Paris take a second husband within eighteen months of the death of the first. The remarriage of widows constitutes a long-standing grievance among spinsters. In 1733 a monster petition was presented by the unmarried girls of Carolina, begging that a law might be passed forbidding widows to marry a second time. Their demand, however, was not acceded to. There used to be a law in Portugal by which widows older than 50 years were forbidden to marry, "because experience shows that women of that age commonly marry young men of no property, who dissipate the fortunes which such marriages put them in possession of, to the prejudice of the children and other near relations of their wives."

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TOES SPARKLE AT MERRY BALL.

BOYS AND GIRLS ARE GUESTS OF HONOR.

Married Couples to Chaperon, the Rest Are Kids Let Out Loose—Wonderful Christmas-Tree Feature at Holiday Function at Alexandria.

The Christmas ball given last evening at Hotel Alexandria by Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Balch drew to a close early after midnight amid such scenes of delightful excitement and abandon as only young college men and girls can manifest. The function will be remembered for years by the 150 guests, who included, with the exception of a few married people added to receive, members of the school crowd and the season's debutantes only.

So important were the hosts to the older members of the smart set who received invitations to the subscription dance, as the affair last evening echoed in point of the brilliancy and splendor the season's opening function, arranged in the same ballroom by Mrs. Balch as one of the

which, in a beautiful gown of silver and silver, stood with the maid of honor, Miss Florance Hughes, wore a dainty creation of white and green with gold trimmings. Miss Louise Hunt and Miss Anita Thomas, attired alike in white Directoire gowns of brocaded crepe de chine, the fetching combinations of color worn by the young women who served as maids at the wedding: John W. Roy Bilest, William Watson Jr., Carey Lovett and Charles Gates, who is the daughter of Mrs. Carroll W. Gates of Pasadena, came down from Stanford for the party, as did several of the men honored.

The ballroom was done in wreaths of holly with a Kentia here and there as a pretty finishing touch. The dining room was also done in Christmas colors—huge branches of English ivy having been used as a background, for weird effects which winked and blinked through the foliage. Guests were received in the assembly-room, where punch was arranged for those who chose to enjoy a pleasant bit of

The feature of surprises was the supper below stairs. The entire room was concealed beneath huge canvas trees, which transformed the place into a fairy bower with snow—one by one the trees appeared and the trees were lighted with the red, green and white Christmas lights—as if by magic the gifts burst forth on the trees and the guests, like small children, clapped their hands in glee.

The room was surrounded with garlands of Christmas greenery, festooned from tall brass candlesticks containing red candles adorned with wreaths. The mirrors, reflecting the magnificent scene, were framed in holly and poinsettias. Centerpieces representing the horn of plenty graced each table. These were filled with candles and flowers. Favors were gold cocoroonies and bon-bons, perched upon which were figures of Santa Claus.

The last course consisted of an immense Christmas pudding which blazed in the center of the room for several minutes and then exploded—disclosing souvenir imitation puddings filled with confetti. Other surprises consisted of gilt boots fixed with a small fuse which, when lighted, also burst, sending a shower of toys into the air.

Miss Louise Hunt.

Miss Anita Thomas.

Prominent Young Honorees

At last evening's Christmas ball, Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Balch presided as host and hostess and the function echoed in detail the brilliancy of the subscription dance.

GROPING FOR LIGHT.

Some Queer Things Bob Up in the Good Government-Socialist People's Charter Conference.

Proportional representation, a curious Socialistic propaganda whereby the minority drives at least a part of the government tally-ho, provided diversion for the score of members of the People's Charter Conference, a Good Government and Socialist organization, which met last night in the Council chamber.

George Dunlop, the chairman, and M. E. Johnson of the Alembic Club seemed to understand what it is all about; the former because he helped invent it, and the latter because he specializes upon its intricacies, but the rest of the charter-makers groped for the light.

S. C. Graham won gratitude by suggesting that a blackboard and a demonstrator be procured to explain the system, which to Mrs. Bellows seems to work in inverse ratio. Her investigations as related on the floor of the conference led her to believe that if a voter votes for four candidates for the Council from the same party the vote for the last two offsets his first two votes, and like the small boy's apple core, "there ain't none."

The game is to let a minority party elect a candidate to office for every so many votes it polls, but the system runs into higher mathematics so quickly that Graham's call for blackboards and chalk appeared well founded. The fact that the system destroys government by majority rule impressed Secretary Leighton as "pernicious," and his "No!" was the only vote against referring the proposed charter amendment to the Law Committee.

Chairman Dunlop announced that he hoped to get the City Attorney to provide the legal trimmings for the proposed amendments.

It was unanimously agreed that "something must be done," and the suggested movement to return to the old district system of governing was viewed with alarm.

The monetary value of a perfectly good Mayor started a discussion that threatened to last until the lights burned out, but Leighton wanted to go home and cut short the argument with a motion to adjourn, so the future Mayors won't know until Saturday night whether they will get 5000 skads a year, or only $4500, or perhaps only 4000. "The lower the salary the bigger the working men's vote," was the argument used.

The alleged charter-making will proceed tomorrow evening. The chairman said many important measures will be considered.

CRISP BILLS THEIRS.

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DAILY TURKEY HINT: On the third day, if you have sufficient strength of mind to resist the prospect of turkey soup, strip the meat from the bones of the Christmas bird, place it in a baking dish, pour over it a cream sauce which has been seasoned highly with pepper, salt and a few pinches of mustard, sprinkle with bread or cracker crumbs, dotted with butter, and brown gently in the oven.

"I know a way," said the bright girl, "of doing away with all this Christmas rush which crowds the mails and works every one to death for weeks before, and days after the great holiday."

She always has something original to offer and so I prepared to listen with attention.

"Let us have a different Christmas in every State. Then the people who declare themselves as opposed to the giving of presents could migrate to an adjoining State and avoid all bother, while those who are particularly enthusiastic might spend several Christmases, by changing habitation in order to catch the celebration as it passed from State to State."

There would be some revelations under this regime, I imagine. In all probability, the grouch who mumbles that he cares nothing for the day, would be the first to hasten home to the State where it was under observation, and it is just possible that he who at present makes the most fuss about the holiday might take pains to avoid it.

One could doubtless save the price of transportation by utilizing the bargain sales in the purchase of gifts for the next State.

Just imagine, for instance, that you were a resident of Arizona and that State would celebrate its Christmas next week, what bargains you could find on our Broadway with which to fill the Arizona stockings.

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Half Price.

I could but wonder how early "the stores" arise on the morning after Christmas, for they must have been up betimes, in order to distribute all those "half price" signs around.

In one house, especially, it seemed as though nearly all the Christmas goods were marked thus.

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And Silks.

In another place it was silks which bore the "signs of the times." Counter after counter had placards declaring dividends to customers in the way of cents per yard changes instead of dollars.

I don't know how so many people managed to get around so early to take advantage of the opportunities, but they were there, almost as thickly as the day before Christmas.

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For Next Year.

I met one of the girls yesterday who had her arms just filled with packages and to my greeting that she must be acting the part of a belated Santa Claus, she replied: "Quite the contrary. I am acting as next year's Santa Claus; these are boxes—" "So, I should judge by their contour—" "But I mean that they are empty boxes. I could not resist the opportunity to buy, for a fraction of the pre-Christmas price, enough boxes to send all my next's year's gifts. In one store, especially, I found a great collection of pretty boxes, which I got for very little. You see, one often wishes to send something during the year, also, and any sort of gift looks so much better when well-boxed, that I always keep a few pretty boxes on hand." "That's all right," I said, "if you have storage capacity, but how about those people who live in flats or apartments?" "Well," she replied, nothing daunted, "it would almost pay them to pay storage on the boxes until they need them, for it is not alone that they cost more at the rush time, but they are so difficult to find."

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The Morning After.

"Mother," said a little girl who had learned a "piece" which all have at some time known, "I think that ought to be: 'It was the morning after Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.'"

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Pre-Inventory.

That is the name by which some of the bargain-selling campaigns are known, in some of the big stores; but whatever the name, or whatever the purpose, the result is the same—an elongation of the capacity of the Christmas gift money.

Now, really, with all due deference to the gift selected by members of your own family who know your taste—isn't it fun to go and buy your own gift, the day or the week after Christmas? You know what you want, better even than does your own sister or mother, and think how much more those dollars buy the day after than the day before Christmas.

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Those Ribbons.

"I am buying them and shall put them away for use in making next year's Christmas gifts," said a woman beside me at the ribbon counter in one of the popular stores. "Look at this, and at that"—and she held toward me ribbons in white satin brocades and in flowered marquisettes—ribbons marked almost into the second-dollar class, in regular stock and on sale for but little over a quarter of a dollar. Irresistable they were in beauty and intrinsic value. Then she added: "Unless you wish to feel just compelled to buy, you'd better get out of this store as fast as you can, for I never saw such bargains as are offered here today." And I staid long enough to learn that she was right.

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After-Christmas Merriment.

"I think it almost as much fun seeing the other girls' gifts, during Christmas week," said one of the girls, "as it is to receive one's own presents."

It is a delightful pleasure and a most unselfish one, too, that of helping each other "dote" upon what the glad season has brought.

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Deferred.

I know one family which has a fashion of celebrating their Christmas in rather a novel way. They defer the celebration, in fact, and thus take advantage of the after-Christmas prices. "We have not an overabundance to spend," said the head of the house, "and, wife is a very sensible woman, so she devised this plan of making the family Christmas money go farther." They make out lists before Christmas and fill them after the prices go down to the greatest bargain ebb.

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Fashions for Winter.

Most chic of the moment is canary-colored furs.

Striped ratine is having a second winter of popularity.

Trimming many costumes are small buttons of white pearl.

The Tam o'Shanter crown is very popular in millinery at present.

Little frocks for little girls are made of ribbed velour de laine.

Frequently the contrast of coloring forms the entire cachet of a toilette.

With the plain suits the costly fur, stole and sumptuous muff are worn.

The loose, classically draped robes, are favorite models for tea gowns.

Waists that fasten in the front are coming to the front in the fashion world.

Small, close-fitting toques or hats accompany the smart morning costumes.

SURVEY IS UPHELD.

Railroad Wins Case on Appeal to Supreme Court—Oil Company Must Pay Back Rents.

In the case brought by the Southern Pacific Railroad against the Jackson Oil Company, the Supreme Court has reversed the Superior Court of this county and found for the railroad. The action involved the survey of land patented to the railroad by the government.

The land involved was a quarter-section of section 11, and the point was whether the land was to be understood according to the survey in effect when the company applied to select the lands or the survey in force at the time the patent was issued. The court holds that the latter, known as the Carpenter survey, will rule, and in that case the land belongs to the railroad company.

The court also holds that the government by its highest officials having declared the title to be in the hands of the plaintiff, there is nothing to do but follow that ruling. The railroad sued for possession of the land and the rents accruing since the Jackson Oil Company secured the property, and it is said the aggregate amount to be paid by the defendant will be large.

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—*Some 54 in. Cream Suitings at $1.50 that were $2.25 and $2.50 yard*—

Plenty of Suitings at $1.00

—*Fancy Suiting—54 inches wide—in Blues, Brown, Wine and Gray*—

—Lengths of 4 to 7 yards—A most extraordinary collection for a most extraordinary sale today, at $1.00 yard.

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AN ACTUAL PLOT.

Two Indians were arrested and a party of cowboys put to flight by officers near a local motion-picture studio. There is nothing like realism for tone in the Thespian art.

GETS OFF LIGHT.

A judge at Riverside sentenced a man to spend eight years on his brother's ranch. If we are to believe sacred history poor old Jacob was obliged to spend fourteen years on the ranch of a stranger and then had to marry both of his daughters.

A SHINING TREASURE.

Of all that Los Angeles does for Christmas nothing is more lovely than the white hyacinths which the florists of this city always have in bloom for the great day. The white hyacinth breathes a joy so pure that it speaks of the best that life can hold.

MERRY MUSIC.

The Y.M.C.A. at Washington has forbidden the singing and playing of certain popular airs, the secretary holding that the moral tone of this music is retrograding. He might have come nearer the point had he declared it to be absent. "Mother, mother, mother, pin a rose on me."

BETTER THAN ALL.

New York and San Francisco gave immense out-of-door Christmas trees to the children of those cities. We doubt if there is a city in America where the children of the poor are given such a rich and practical Christmas as those of Los Angeles, but if this sunny metropolis ever cares to try the out-of-door plan it can beat the world for an ideal celebration of that character.

THE STRONGEST MAN.

Apropos of nothing at all we are minded to say that the late Mr. Hercules was and still is a much misunderstood genius. His great physical prowess is always the subject of comment in any memoir of him, whereas a study of his twelve great feats shows that his strength lay in his plan of action much more than in what he did. He simply knew the power of thought and put it to work.

UNWISE.

It is a shame that Jack Johnson and other wealthy negroes should try to inflame race prejudice by a concerted effort to buy property in fashionable districts in order to force the white people to buy them out at an exorbitant price. This is bitter blackmail and we mean no pun. It is monstrously unfair to the colored people of this nation that members of their own race should attempt to commercialize bad feeling.

G.A.R. ENTERTAINMENT.

This evening at Mammoth Hall, 517 South Broadway, Stanton Woman's Relief Corps will give a reception, literary and musical entertainment to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends. Prof. Benjamin Scovell has generously tendered his services and will read his masterpiece, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens. Mr. A. A. Macurda will give a tenor solo, his sons will render an instrumental duet with Miss Vreda Ellmore at the piano. Mrs. Fredprick J. Cressey, patriotic instructor of the corps, will preside.

AN IMPOSSIBLE PERSON.

Naughty Elinor Glin has written another book which she calls "His Hour" and which certainly is not worth an hour from anybody else. Some books unworthy of criticism receive attention in order that the public may be warned. Like her "Three Weeks" this story is supposed to be Russian in atmosphere. Russian literature, however, always has purpose and is direct in treatment. It deals with startling particulars in a wonderfully clear way. Consequently when an outsider attempts the Russian flavor the result is generally flat. Elinor's new book makes the single point that beauty of character will eventually conquer a wild, abrupt and vicious nature in an associate, but it compels one to wade through too many dank weeds in order to cull this single flower.

UP TO THE MINUTE.

Probably the reader has heard about Pompeii being destroyed. The Associated Press dispatches have had nothing about this catastrophe for at least a week, but Pompeii is still in ruins in spite of this neglect, and we expect another flash about conditions there at any minute. Pompeii is really the livest ghost of a city which the world at present entertains, and we do not blame it for making a big noise at every opportunity. The latest discoveries among its ruins reveal the facts that it had a strictly up-to-date water system with private bath and modern plumbing, that its physicians had instruments for an advanced surgery and that its doors had locks and keys stronger, yet more delicately intricate, than anything at present in use. Pompeii is a dead city, but we don't know of a better place for a live inventor to go for the study of mechanics.

In some parts of the country during the deer season hunters wear red clothing in order to avoid being shot by reckless people, but the Turks would hardly recommend that color. They have had mighty poor luck with it.

MURDEROUS STRIKERS.

The particulars of the so-called "riot" at Edgewater, N. J., on the 11th of December, when two men were killed and several policemen and strike-breakers severely injured, are now being given in the New Jersey journals.

It was not a riot at all. It was not a contest growing out of hot blood. It was a deliberately-planned assault and murder, executed in cold blood at the institution and under the direction of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The men working for the transportation company "struck." That is to say, they quit work because the company declined to submit to their demands. In so doing they acted within their rights. The company proceeded to hire other men to take the places of the strikers. In so doing it acted clearly within its rights. To protect its new workmen against violence the company employed a posse of police and guards, as it was not only its right but its duty to do.

The striking workman, acting under the advice of such leaders as the cockney Gompers and the anarchist Haywood, resolved among themselves that they, and they alone, had an inalienable, God-given right to work for the transportation company for such wages and under such conditions as they might from time to time prescribe. They resolved that any attempt of the transportation company to deny or disregard this assumed right should be promptly met by an armed force. On being advised that the company had employed a force of strike-breakers and guards they assumed that by so doing the company had declared an industrial war, and that its aggressions upon the sacred right of organized laborers to prevent unorganized laborers from earning their bread should be promptly and secretly met.

Thereupon the strikers organized and armed a force of 200 men, who marched swiftly and secretly upon the incoming laborers and their guards, taking them by surprise. They murdered two men and severely injured a number of others.

"The strikers," says the Washington Star, "were well armed and had planned their attack carefully, taking completely by surprise the guards who were escorting the strike-breakers. The onset was murderously conceived and executed. This was no riot of 'sympathizers,' no melee precipitated by chance, but a deliberate resistance of the right of the transportation company to hire workers."

The sinister influence of the Industrial Workers of the World appeared in this affair. The preachings of Haywood and other leaders in such malevolent movements, and all movements of this character subversive of order and defiant of law, are encouraged by those who clamor against "government by injunction."

AN ART OUTBREAK.

Radicals are always fighting among themselves, which is one reason why they do not get anywhere. The newest fight in radical thought is in art. The Secession school of Berlin has discovered that it has no use for the Cubists of Paris. As departures from the beaten path both seem interested, yet we think of neither as independent of the old school which they scorn. The Cubist sees everything square and wants to paint in straight hard lines after the art of Egypt and Archaic Greece. There is both method and loveliness in the system, while the Secessionist is rather shocking in his results. He has decided that the old school paints things as it does merely out of respect for precedent. He insists that art is foolish to limit itself to a blue sky, and that the artist has a perfect right to paint green skies or red ones if he feels that way. He thinks it is silly to always represent foliage as green when there is just as much yellow about some treetops as there is verdure. Consequently one meets with green skies and yellow trees in the Secession school, which would not be so bad if they stopped there, but they do not. The Secessionist, alas, has discovered that some persons have slatternly figures and he refuses to paint nicely upholstered persons in order to be perfectly truthful about the scrawny ones. He is also convinced that in some places one is more likely to find a baboon than a lovely young woman and consequently he paints the monkey without even trying to make it a beautiful monkey. Everyone is willing to admit that the world contains much that is unlovely and sordid, but it seems entirely unnecessary to have this emphasized by those who should be our idealists. An ugly person is interested in something else besides looking in a mirror. We have not been called upon to settle this dispute, but as a voluntary referee we refuse to call the fight a draw and wish to give a decision to the Cubists.

AN ENORMOUS BUSINESS.

The tobacco corporation has hundreds of retail shops scattered over the States. It recently made public the fact that in one day its sales over its counters amounted to $510,500. This in a year would be $186,332,500, or an expenditure for cigars and tobacco of more than $2 per annum for every man, woman and child in the United States. The amount is probably not excessive, but the fact that this great business is done by one corporation is illustrative of the commercial tendencies of the times.

There is necessarily an enormous concentration of capital and lodgement of power in the hands of a corporation doing this amount of business. But it does not appear that the power has been abused or that excessive profits have been exacted. The profits have been disbursed as dividends among thousands or tens of thousands of shareholders. The price of cigars and tobacco is no greater than before. The quality of the goods has not deteriorated, and no attempt seems to have been made to exclude from the business of keeping a cigar stand any person whose inclinations led him in such business.

Such a monopoly would not be possible in staple articles of food such as any farmer produces, nor [illegible] in clothing which any tailor can make. It is possible, but only locally possible, in fuel, in light and in power.

The production of tobacco is confined to a few localities and it is not difficult for a great corporation to secure a monopoly of the tobacco grown by paying more than any small manufacturer could afford to pay. A great company can manufacture the tobacco and distribute it cheaper than any individual or small corporation could do, and the result is the enormous business described. The consumer pays less for his cigar than he formerly did. The men and girls working in the tobacco factories receive as high wages as were formerly paid, and the people conducting the cigar stands earn as much as they ever did.

This is one instance of the beneficent operations of a trust. Against it there may probably be adduced instances that are not beneficent in their workings, either to consumers or workers.

A VIRTUOUS POSTMASTER.

Postmasters sometimes receive letters enclosing an addressed and stamped letter with a request to mail it. The object of course being to make the addressee of the letter believe that its sender is in the town from whence the letter is mailed, when in truth he is somewhere else where he probably ought not to be.

The postmasters in many places being unwilling to be parties to this kind of deception are posting such letters with a printed slip pasted thereon saying: "This letter was received at this office from such a place—with a request to mail it here."

The postmaster at a Southern California town recently received a letter directed to a lady in Kansas City saying: "Please mail this letter at your town. My wife thinks I am there looking for an investment in an orange orchard. In fact I am here in El Paso having a Guy Eddie symposium with the prettiest yellow-haired chorus girl that ever you saw. If any letters arrive for me at your office please remail to enclosed address at El Paso. I send herewith $5 to pay you for your trouble."

If it had not been for the $5 the postmaster might possibly have accommodated his correspondent. But the attempt to bribe him with $5 to commit an outrage worth at least $50 angered him and he enclosed the El Paso man's letter, $5 and all, to the wife in Kansas City.

He had no opportunity to forward any letters from the wife, for that lady took the first train to El Paso and when she arrived and found her husband and his companion, the companion emerged from the meeting with traces of finger nails upon her beautiful cheeks, and the husband had less hair upon his head. No divorce was on the tapis, but there were large expenditures for sticking plaster and hair restorer.

A PLEA FOR MOBILIZATION.

Gen. Leonard Wood has contributed an able and interesting paper on the military situation in the United States. He holds that we are utterly unprepared for war with any first-class power should war unhappily be forced upon us, and he urges the necessity of creating a military reserve to form at least the nucleus of an army in case the necessity for one should arise.

He calls attention to the undoubted fact that we have never had a war with an adversary on anything like terms of equality. Spain was as unprepared as we were fourteen years ago and had not a tithe of our resources from which to create an army and navy. Mexico was almost as inferior to us in military resources in 1846 as she is now. In the War of 1812-15 with Great Britain our adversary was engaged in a gigantic struggle with Napoleon. We did not win all the land battles, and but for Jackson's victory at New Orleans the war might have resulted disastrously to us. Even in our revolutionary war we were largely indebted for our success to the aid given, in men and money, by France, and to the fact that England was engaged in a European war.

The Civil War was one in which both sides were equally unprepared at the outset, and in which therefore there were no advantages accruing to either side from the unpreparedness of the other.

"It did," says Gen. Wood, "result in one thing, however. It gave us an unorganized reserve of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 men trained in the best of all schools—the school of war. This reserve we thought little about at the time, but it formed a most valuable military asset for approximately twenty years after the war. In other words, we had during this period in the population a sufficient number of trained men to fill up our army and form so strong a volunteer force that any country would have hesitated to engage in war with us."

Gen. Wood calls attention to the fact that this condition has entirely passed away. The responsibilities of the country have greatly increased, owning or holding territory in various parts of the world, and the liabilities of war have been greatly increased; but we have made no adequate preparations to meet them, and until recently no legislative attempt has been made to provide for building up a reserve. Undeveloped military resources are about as valuable in the crisis of sudden war as would be undeveloped gold mines in a Wall street crisis.

Gen. Wood suggests that, in the event of war with a first-class power, it would be necessary to mobilize 800,000 men. Our regular army consists of but 60,000 men and one-third of these are coast artillery unmobilized in fortifications. The militia could not furnish more than 80,000 well-instructed troops, and we would have to raise 450,000 men and 15,000 officers.

Something," says Gen Wood, "must be done in time of peace. It is folly to drift along lacking the moral courage to face the problem squarely and prepare to meet it in a rational manner. Throwing it aside with the declaration that there will be no more war, or if war comes somehow or other, we don't know how, we will get through it successfully, is an ostrich-like policy, little in keeping with the intelligence of our people."

Gen. Wood does not make a plea for universal military service such as exists in some European countries. He suggests that reasonable and intelligent preparation for war will be one of the strongest guarantees for peace. He suggests further, "that a short period of military instruction, with its resulting increased respect for the flag, the constituted authorities and inevitable better observance of law and order, and the economic efficiency which would result therefrom would tend to the general betterment and strengthening of the nation."

UNCLE WALT.

The Poet Philosopher.

You are merely storing sorrow for the future, sages say, if you put off till tomorrow things which should be done today. When there is a job unpleasant that it's up to me to do, I attack it in the present, give a whoop and push it through; then my mind is free from troubles, and I sit before the fire popping corn or blowing bubbles, or a-whanging at my lyre. If I said: "There is no hurry—that old job will do next week," there would be a constant worry making my old brain-pan creak. For a man knows no enjoyment resting at the close of day, if he knows that some employment is neglected in that way. There is nothing more consoling at the setting of the sun, when the evening bells are tolling, than the sense of duty done. And that solace cometh never to the man of backbone weak who postpones all sane endeavor till the middle of next week. Let us then be up and doing, with a heart for any fate, as the poet said, when shooing agents from his garden gate. Let us shake ourselves and borrow wisdom from the poet's lay; leaving nothing for tomorrow, doing all our chores today!

WALT MASON.

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AFTER-CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE ITEMS.

(Clipped from Any Newspaper.)

[January Woman's Home Companion:]

TO EXCHANGE—Three gold-filled bracelets for a pair of shoes. Gladys D.

WILL EXCHANGE—Hand-worked smoking-jacket for a half-dozen corn-cob pipes. Arthur S.

I HAVE several pairs of hand-worked bed-slippers to exchange for three pounds of beefsteak or other meats. Reverend C.

NICE PAIR silk suspenders for a ham sandwich. Dick.

WILL EXCHANGE—Hand embroidered socks for some ink and stamps. Arthur.

President-elect Wilson is having some trouble in carrying out his early announced plan of forgetting politics. The hungry and thirsty Democrats will not allow him to do so.

Simplicity will mark the inaugural ball following the induction of President-elect Wilson into office, and the orchestra will play nothing more expensive than "Turkey in the Straw."

Undisturbed by the "Knocker."

Uncle Sam will arrange the programme unassisted.

ONE OF THEM.

BY LILLIAN COLLINS.

The husbands, I mean.

You see, girls, one of them has come to our rescue, so I dedicate this screed to him.

Our sordid problem of the high cost of living has been solved for us. No longer shall we lie awake at night staring despairfully into the chilly darkness, wondering how we shall be able to pay porterhouse prices for chuck steak and still provide a vegetable or two with which to decorate the discouraging white expanse of table linen.

Of course, it was a man who found the way. You or I, dear women-folk, could never possibly have achieved the remarkable result. With all our pride of sex, we're still a little handicapped in the matter of courage—and it took courage of the real pioneer kind to blaze this trail.

The story was all told, with the most intimate recital of facts, in a recent magazine article written by "A Husband."

I'm glad I chanced upon that article. I'd be sorry to have missed it. I wish I might quote more fully from it, but the man's idea was so startlingly original that he had it copyrighted; so I am permitted to give you only a taste. If you want more it will cost you—15 cents, I believe.

When "husband" found that the problem of household supply and demand was becoming too complex for his wife to deal with unaided he turned the X-ray of his business brain into the home and discovered—

Patience? You're all going to share in the joy of his discovery.

First he tinkered a little with the gas bill but that, of course, was a mere preliminary, and the gas bill didn't mind it a bit. It didn't even know he'd been around.

Then husband instituted a rigid investigation of every housekeeping department. He found things pretty ship-shape, for the little woman had been a provident housewife and a careful manager. Husband rubbed his nose reflectively and did some quick action thinking.

"Lead us not into temptation," he softly prayed, as he deftly extracted the greedy little bulbs from the electric light fixtures and installed a nice, serviceable oil lamp on the reading table.

Having thus effectively adjusted the housekeeping department on a satisfactory scale of minimum expense and maximum service, husband directed his attention to wife's personal expenses. It didn't take long to go through this budget. Husband saw at a glance that wife's allowance for dress couldn't well be shaved any closer without abrading the skin. So he passed on, a bit hurriedly, to his own expense account.

He took one fling at the tobacco trust in passing, and cut down his midday lunches from 50 to 40 cents per. Then he relates with engaging naivete that he always had a barber shave him twice a week. (Do you get that, girls? Twice a week!) But he stopped that and saved $15 a year. Also he withdrew his patronage in the matter of hair shampoos and retrieved another eight bones annually from the barber's greedy clutch.

I wonder what the barber thinks about the high cost of living, don't you?

But there was nothing very remarkable in all this. It wasn't even distinctly original. When people start out to investigate the cost of living the very first thing they always do is to grow a garden, or plant a crop of some kind; so why not a crop of whiskers?

But husband wasn't quite satisfied with his investigation. It didn't seem quite adequate, somehow. He checked up the items patiently, and then went over them again methodically, and totaled the columns accurately; but his balance sheet showed him to the good only in the aggregate of one harvest of whiskers and one oil lamp.

It was a most embarrassing position for a husband to be in. Wife was meekly waiting to be shown and he'd got to show her. He removed his glasses and cleared his throat.

A gurgle of baby laughter broke into his thought. His little daughter was happily playing with her blocks upon the carpet. Husband watched the pretty creature for a moment and then inspiration illumined his understanding—the great idea was born.

"How much milk do you buy for Margaret?" he cross-questioned his spouse.

"A quart a day," his wife replied, surprised.

"And how much cream for the family?" he probed a little deeper.

"A half-pint every other day."

"Dairy products are pretty high just now, are they not?"

"Indeed they are," the patient little woman sighed.

"Exactly, just as I thought," husband beamed expansively. I knew it wouldn't take me long to put you right. Hereafter you will pour the cream from Margaret's milk for our coffee and dispense with the extra half-pint."

What do you think of husband's solution, dear women? Isn't it a stunner? Wasn't I right in saying only a man could have found it?

Poor little Brighteyes, cooing to her blocks!

A DUTCH CONCEPT.

"Would some power the giftie of language give us to tell you how others see us."

The following is a translation of part of an essay in a Dutch periodical:

"Los Angeles is a beautiful and exceedingly fast growing city. In fact, the growth of the city became so unprecedentedly furious that the directly available supply of drinking water would soon be insufficient.

"About 200 miles northeast from the town is the Sierra Nevada; high mountains always capped with snow.

"Tapping this mountain for the beautiful, pure liquid snow is conducted, through cement tunnels, 200 miles across a desert. The force with which this water arrived within the city limits (the height of the mountains has above been referred to) made it unavailable for drinking purposes. It acting in the housewife's kitchen sink like the proverbial bull in the china shop. It became thus expedient to tame this turbulent stream. And as Americans are utilitarians and materialists; as it could not for a moment be considered to allow this so necessary fluid to expend its superfluous energy in play, means were devised to give it a task that would pay.

"A synopsis of the previous chapters of the career of the drinking water in Los Angeles:

"Pre-existed in snow on top of mountains 200 miles distant.

"Transported across a desert toward the city.

"Upon showing exuberance of spirits and superfluous energy, was set to work manufacturing electricity.

"Finally arrived in the beautiful metropolis of Southern California—fit for culinary and drinking purposes—after having created electricity and fertility, lighted the city and the homes and propelled the street cars.

"Snow — light — power — food — water—The Los Angeles Aqueduct."

Pen Points: By the

It will soon be a question of [illegible] in Panama.

You might as well begin now [illegible] writing it 1913.

President Taft will certainly [illegible] of that Yale professorship.

Speaking of streetmaking, [illegible] street car jam on Main street.

Speaking of the unpopular [illegible] day, there is the Turkish Senate.

The concert of the powers appears confined to a solo by the [illegible]

What has become of that [illegible] ment that we were to have [illegible] year?

Really that extra session of [illegible] ought to be called by President [illegible] April 1.

J. Pierpont Morgan has given [illegible] promote church unity. Still in the [illegible] business.

President Taft, when it comes [illegible] Juarez in Mexico, will probably [illegible] row do it.

A copy of "Who's Who" would [illegible] a fairly complete list of applicants [illegible] in the Wilson Cabinet.

The sinking of "Osmard, Conqueror," has been postponed until it is determined what the peace conference [illegible]

A local art collector claims to have [illegible] Rubens. Let the connoisseurs [illegible] with their game to catch the clever [illegible]

It is announced that Gaby Deslys will come to Los Angeles. How will the [illegible] otees of highbrow art survive the [illegible]

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen will [illegible] a day from China. Dr. Sun is [illegible] in the liberating game for his [illegible] tirely.

If England, France and Russia [illegible] to interpose in the peace parley [illegible] likely to be no core for any of the states.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt says [illegible] dies, throw away your corsets." [illegible] but wait until we throw something [illegible] our face.

But we do not understand that [illegible] of the olive growers for the [illegible] of the present tariff is an [illegible] like the love of the fruit.

In the post of Attorney-General [illegible] tary McCombs might be able to [illegible] turn for the New York [illegible] be is said to be allied with.

If there is anything in an [illegible] Champ Clark can be depended [illegible] that the boom for Col. Bryan [illegible] Cabinet is properly knocked.

The professors are looking [illegible] been elected President of the United [illegible] and another has captured an [illegible] widow. Prexy is not so slow.

The arrival of Cip Castro [illegible] in New York ought to [illegible] excitement as the explosion of a [illegible] cracker. Castro has seen [illegible]

The butter and egg [illegible] Los Angeles Produce Exchange [illegible] solved, but it must be said [illegible] their job at all stages of the [illegible]

"From agate to zinc," says [illegible] derwood, when he describes the [illegible] tariff changes. Something like [illegible] to Beersheba," and it may [illegible] more.

With the incoming Democratic [illegible] and its cheesy statesmen it [illegible] der to suggest the organization [illegible] ciety for the Protection of the [illegible] A. Lincoln."

"A prominent gentleman [illegible] ministration" is now giving out [illegible] guff about what will happen in [illegible] following March 4. When did [illegible] Mole, St. Nicholas 396?

Mme. Schumann-Heink will [illegible] in Los Angeles, making five [illegible] that the great singer owes [illegible] ey in the continental [illegible] singer can render "Oh, [illegible] erly.

Henry Gassaway Davis, [illegible] pear-race for Vice-President [illegible] nounces that he will retire [illegible] having reached the age of [illegible] very rich man and can afford [illegible] morning of life.

Plaint of the hungry Democrats [illegible] seeking to overturn the [illegible] so as to get a free hand in the [illegible] "What portion have we in [illegible] have we inheritance in the [illegible] To your tents, O Israel."

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The Return.

OVERALL WANTS TO PLAY AGAIN.

Going After the National Commission Today.

Would Not Work for Murphy Who Fired Chance.

Did Not Jump Contract but Refused to Report.

BY GREY OLIVER.

"I'm going after the National Commission tomorrow, good and strong," declared Orvie Overall yesterday on Spring street.

"I intend to telegraph that august body, asking just where I stand in the baseball business, for I want to know before New Year's."

This is no boob that is making this noise, but the famous pitcher, "Boomer" Overall of the Chicago Cubs, who jumped his reserve at the end of the 1910 season and has since refused to report, because he declares he will not work for Charley Murphy, the Cub team owner who fired Frank Chance and then sold him to Cincinnati for $1500, about one-twentieth of what Chance is said to be worth.

"I want to play ball next season," vehemently declared Overall during the conversation yesterday, "and as soon as I can get a ruling from the National Commission, I'll know what to do. I had a contract with Murphy, but it expired at the end of the 1910 season and I did not report last year. I did not jump my contract like Chase did, but simply refused to report, like Mike Donlin and a score of others.

"Hap Hogan of the Vernon team offered Murphy $5000 for my release so I could play with the Vernon team, but Murphy would not take the money. He did not need the money and I guess he refused this offer just so I could not play baseball except with the Cubs.

"Now, I intend to telegraph the National Commission and see if it cannot force my release from Murphy. I would not play with Chicago for any money, but I want to know why I cannot play ball in some other city. I intend to play ball next season with some big league club and I want to know why I cannot be allowed to.

"Herrmann of the National Commission is a good friend of mine and I am acquainted with Ban Johnson, and I want to find out why I cannot play, if they will not allow me to. I think I have several years of good baseball in me yet, and my pitching here this winter shows me that my arm is all right.

"Right now, I don't know where I could play ball, but I think I would not have any trouble in getting a berth if I could get my release from Murphy. I think I could go to the New York Americans with Chance, if he becomes manager there.

"Has he made you any proposition?" I inquired.

"No, not yet," replied Overall," for he does not know that he will go to New York. Chance has always treated me very well and I would like to play for him, if he and I can get back into baseball. He is a good man, and a great leader.

"You can put it down for me that I am going to address the National Commission Friday by telegraph, for I want to play ball next year and I want to know why I cannot. I believe the commission will do me justice."

ATTRACTIVE CARD TO BE STAGED TONIGHT.

Harry Gilmore has arranged an attractive boxing card to be staged at his Venice club tonight. He regards it as one of the best, taken from top to bottom, that has yet been put on, and finds it difficult to pick out any one bout that could be billed as a main event, without doing an injustice to the others.

He has simplified the problem a bit by arranging a double wind-up. In this, Charley Woods will box Johnny Schneider, and Charley Ormstead will try conclusions with Stanley Yoakum, lightweight champion of Colorado.

"Dude" Clark, the Cleveland scrapper, will meet Phil Donovan of Redondo. George Kilgroe will exchange punches with Harry La Plant. Jimmy Crossman will box Kid Jackson, and a young man answering to the classic name of "Toad" Schwenck will endeavor to muss one, Al King.

TO SELECT CAMP.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National club went to Florida today to select a training camp for his club. Arrangements have been made, it was announced, for the team to play between thirty and thirty-five exhibition games on its trip northward.

ROGER BRESNAHAN MAY JOIN THE CUBS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Roger Bresnahan, "canned" leader of the St. Louis Cardinals, is to be with the Chicago Cubs when the season opens.

This was practically made a certainty today when President Murphy called Bresnahan on the long-distance 'phone, named his final terms and then announced that the one-time star catcher was sure to be the working mate with Jimmie Archer next spring.

The contract that is awaiting his signature calls for a salary of $6500 a year for a term of three seasons.

I FEEL CERTAIN RITCHIE WILL MEET ME JULY 4—WOLGAST.

THAT Willie Ritchie will defend his title against Ad Wolgast on July 4 is regarded as almost certain by the writer.

"I feel convinced in my own mind that Ritchie will do me the favor of a return match," said Wolgast last night. "I have endeavored to treat him fairly, and I believe that he is inclined to deal with me in the same manner.

"I am not trying to rush him. Any man who has gone through the strain and excitement of a championship battle is entitled to a rest of six months, and I am willing to concede that to Ritchie. I feel so certain that he will meet me on July 4, that I am arranging all my plans to that end. In the meantime I will not engage in any decision fights. I may take on a couple of men in April, but neither of them will be for more than ten rounds. It will take a large purse to tempt me into the ring before July 4. If I should meet and defeat Ritchie, I will not hesitate to give him a return fight."

There can be no criticism of Wolgast's attitude. He is willing to let Ritchie reap the spoils that belong to the victor. Wolgast undoubtedly is entitled to the first chance at the title, and it is believed that Ritchie will take the same view of the situation.

A Breathing Spell.

RIVAL HEAVYWEIGHTS TAKE A DAY'S REST.

Palzer, Who Is Not Used to Strenuous Training, Indulges in a Long Chug-chug Ride—McCarty Is Forced to Ease Up in Order to Nurse His Injured Hand.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

BOTH camps were "dark" yesterday. McCarty continued to nurse his injured left hand, and Palzer permitted himself the indulgence of a day off for the first time since he started the grind out at Doyle's.

Palzer will be back on the job tomorrow. McCarty, it was announced by McCarney, probably will do no boxing today, but is expected to resume the gloves tomorrow.

Yesterday's outing was a boon for Palzer. This is the first siege of real training that he has undergone, and it has been in the nature of an ordeal by him. He sought surcease in a "joy ride," but it was of the safe, sane and conservative variety. Chaperoned by Al McCluskey, Ed Rowley, and the ever-vigilant Tom O'Rourke, Al "gasolined" to Pasadena, and then indulged himself in a spin along the Foothill boulevard.

Heretofore, Palzer has regarded a protracted period of training as an unnecessary formality. He has gone into the ring confident that he could beat his man by sheer strength, and he has generally accomplished his purpose. Three days have been the average length of his training travail. For some of his fights he has not so much as removed his coat until time to attire himself for the ring.

DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

Palzer did not train a day for Bombardier Wells, probably the most dangerous opponent he has yet encountered. Soon after the match with Wells was made, there was a breach in the relations between Palzer and O'Rourke, and Al was not at all certain that the fight would go through. Once he went on the road, but he overdid the matter, and the following day he found himself stiffened in the underpinning.

"Palzer was in no shape when he entered the ring," said O'Rourke. "For the average fighter to have faced Wells in his condition it would have been little less than suicide. But Palzer, in his strength and recuperative powers, is abnormal. Early in the first round, Palzer was putting. Wells caught his flush on the chin with his mouth open, and Palzer dropped for the count of seven.

"The crowd thought it was all over. But Palzer got to his feet. Wells measured the distance, and again floored him. This looked like the finishing touch. But Palzer was up before the count of ten, and he was fighting back at the gong.

"Palzer came up strong and full of fight in the second. He quickly turned the tide of battle, and in the third round stopped the Englishman. As I told Palzer floored Wells six times after being knocked down twice himself. His recuperative powers and his display of gameness on that occasion are almost without parallel among big men. Imagine a man being hit flush on the jaw twice by a boxer of the caliber of Bombardier Wells, and then knocking out his opponent in three rounds."

Therefore, the question naturally arises, what might not this Iowa person do to an opponent when properly trained for the occasion?

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Corner No Place for Sympathy.

Ordinarily Billy McCarney is the mildest person imaginable, but when his man once gets in the ring he forgets all his gentleness.

According to Billy, a fighter's corner is no place for a friend or a relative.

"When you go behind a man to second him," said McCarney, "you want to leave your sympathies at home. Many an important fight has been won by the refusal to listen to a battered boxer's tale of woe between rounds. As much as I may feel for my man, I never openly sympathize with him. There are times in nearly every battle when a man has to be forced by the men behind him.

"In the Flynn-McCarty fight, Luther injured his hand as early as the fourth round. He imagined that it was broken. We convinced him that it wasn't, and kept him whaling away with it whenever he saw an effective opening. Sympathy for McCarty at that stage of the game might have lost him the battle. There are times when the gamest fighter that ever lived needs to be encouraged, if not actually forced."

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Sharkey Needed Encouragement.

Tom O'Rourke recalls a similar incident in regard to Tom Sharkey. In Sharkey's twenty-five-round battle with Jeffries at Coney Island, one of the most desperate heavyweight engagements ever fought, Jeff broke a couple of the sailor's ribs.

From that time on every move of Sharkey's stood for real anguish, and he fought under a fearful handicap. Game man that he was Sharkey winced under the going, and would have made a one-handed fight out of it but for O'Rourke's forcing.

"I kept Sharkey pumping away at Jeffries with both hands all the time," said O'Rourke. "He didn't like it, but I realized that it was his only chance, and I guess Jeff will tell you that he didn't have an idle moment in twenty-five rounds. He probably will recollect that one of the busiest periods was when his right glove became unlaced and partly slipped from his hand. Jeffries tried several times to pull it back on, but Sharkey suddenly became doubly industrious, and Jeff had to let it go until the end of the round."

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Called Jeff a Mexican.

When Sharkey reached the baths after the battle, he suddenly began syphoning the brine of sorrow.

"Your ribs hurting you, Tom?" soothingly inquired O'Rourke.

"No, it isn't that," wept the sailor, "I-I-a-a-was just thinking about that big Mexican from California gettin' all of that money."

Sharkey always referred to Jeffries as a Mexican. He pulled down $10,000, while Jeffries received $32,000.

Sharkey and O'Rourke have never become quite reconciled to that decision. The expected nothing worse than a draw.

"But I guess it turned out all right, after all," mused O'Rourke. "Sharkey would never have made a popular champion."

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Sharkey Knocked Out Barry.

Al Palzer springs a good one about Sharkey's experience as a manager, and incidentally tells of a knockout which does not appear in Jim Barry's record.

It will be remembered that Sharkey once picked Barry to win the heavyweight championship, and had so much faith in the big fellow that he took him under his managerial wing.

"Sharkey brought Barry down to the gymnasium one day in New York to teach him a few things that he needed to learn," said Palzer. "Sharkey was trying to teach him a certain defense for a right to the jaw. Barry couldn't see it that way, and failed to follow instructions. After a time Sharkey got peevish, and pretty soon, whang, over went Sharkey's right to the jaw. He knocked his own 'white hope' stiff. 'There, I guess that will hold you for awhile,' gloated Sharkey as he left the gymnasium, leaving Barry in dreamland and minus a manager."

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Record Ticket Sale.

Another local record went glimmering yesterday when the receipts from the sale of tickets for the McCarty-Palzer fight totaled $6000. The nearest approach to this was during the advance sale for the Wolgast-Rivers battle, when $3000 was raked into the coffers of the club in a single day.

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Wedding or Funeral?

Billy McCarney yesterday made McCarty a present of a full dress suit.

"Makes a noise like a wedding," suggested a friend, as Billy proudly displayed the drawing-room habiliments.

"Well, I'm not expecting anything like that," said McCarney, "but you know there is a possibility of Luther serving as an active pallbearer at Palzer's funeral."

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Trott Promised Burns.

Sammy Trott at last seems to be in line for a job. The promise was given him yesterday that he will be given a match with Frankie Burns before the local club on January 27 providing that Frankie trims Harlem Tommy Murphy in San Francisco on New Year's Day. This will be one of two popular-priced shows to be staged by McCarey in January. The first will consist of a double main event between the sparring partners of the Palzer and McCarty camps on January 13. In this, McCluskey will mingle with Bull Young and Charley Horn will trade punches with Walter Monahan.

Clear-cut Issue.

FANS TIRED OF MERE PROMISES.

Ewing Will Have to Produce Goods Next Season.

Trouble Ahead if Seals Are Inferior to Oaks.

Management Still Has Faith in Old Twirlers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Within another month, probably, we will have another championship baseball team for the Seals.

Already there is talk of new pitching marvels. We will probably have the pennant won again a month before the squad goes into spring training at Boyes Springs.

We will hear of speed-burners coming from all parts of the country to join the camp. There will be talk of this man having won nineteen out of twenty-three games last season, and the other fellow knocking boards out of outfield fences.

No team was boosted more before the season opened than were the Seals last year. They were a bunch of little demons and it was only a question of how far behind they would leave the other teams in the race. Down at Paso Robles each man was a star and the management regretted that the entire squad could not be carried through the season. It was a shame to have to let any of them go.

The showing the locals made during the season disappointed the fans. But there will be the same talk right after the first of the year. The local management is after some great men, men who can be relied upon to bring a pennant to San Francisco.

FANS DEMAND REAL GOODS.

But Cal Ewing et al will have to do more than make promises this season. Right now the club is not in any too strong with the fans. All that talk of syndicate baseball did not help matters any. Ewing's connection with the Oakland club is still suspected and the Seals will have to be as well up in the race as the Oakland team to satisfy baseballdom here and do away with these rumors.

It is reported that the San Francisco club will have first pick of two or three pitchers that will be discarded by the White Sox after the latter have met the Coast League clubs at Paso Robles.

Comiskey has sixteen twirlers under reserve to the White Sox, and he will start cutting his squad after the first few practice games. Cal Ewing has been assured his pick of the discard.

Jimmy Callahan will look carefully over his twirlers before he lets a man go, and the chances will probably be comparatively slim of Ewing getting any better men than he has at present in the pitching department. And there are several of these old-timers on the local payroll who have about outlived their usefulness on the mound.

COULDN'T COME BACK.

One or two of them threatened all last season to get back into their best form, but that they did not is shown by the fact that the Seals were right down next to the bottom of the percentage column. The local management still seems to have confidence in the ability of these twirlers, and they will probably be right back in the firing line again next season.

New faces are what the fans want to see. They have had enough of the old stand-bys. The fans declare they have shown a willingness to patronize most any old kind of a ball team, and it is up to Ewing and his associates to give them a winning one.

GOVERNMENT AVIATION EXPERT TO ATTEND MEET

Capt. W. Irving Chambers, head of the United States Navy Aviation detachment, and one of the most eminent aeronautical experts in America, telegraphed yesterday to the headquarters of the aviation tournament to be held at Dominguez next month that he would come to Los Angeles in person to witness the flights and other features of the programme.

Capt. Chambers, who makes his headquarters at Washington, is one of the members of the newly appointed Aeronautical Commission which has been called into existence by President Taft. He will attend the Dominguez tournament on behalf of the navy, as well as a representative of the new commission.

It is probable that Capt. Chambers will order Lieut. Ellyson and Lieut. Rogers of his detachment to attend the tournament with their machines as aviator representatives of the navy. A number of the officers are working at San Diego in behalf of the navy as well as the army.

M'VEY BADLY BEATEN.

Sam Langford Scores a Knockout in the Thirteenth Round Over California Pugilist.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

SYDNEY (Australia) Dec. 26.—Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey in the thirteenth round in one of the fiercest heavyweight battles seen in Australia in years.

Langford had the better of the fighting throughout the match. He severely punished McVey, who, however, made a plucky defense.

Langford began fighting fiercely in the first round, landing lefts and rights and driving McVey to the ropes. Only during the second and third rounds did McVey show any signs of equality and even then his punches did not worry Langford a great deal.

In the fourth round Langford floored McVey with an uppercut to the chin and from then on McVey simply tried to protect himself.

In the thirteenth round Langford again forced McVey to the ropes and landed lefts and rights on his face, causing him to fall, completely beaten.

AD AND NOLAN TO WRITE FOR "TIMES."

Ad Wolgast and Billy Nolan will tell The Times readers about the New Year's battle between Luther McCarty and Al Palzer for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Supplementing the regular staff of technical and descriptive writers at the ringside will be the former lightweight and the manager of Willie Ritchie, his greatest rival. This means that the event will be completely covered from every angle.

Wolgast will give his general impressions of the fight, explain the moves made by each man at every stage of the battle and explain just how the battle was won and lost.

Billy Nolan is without a peer as a judge of fights and fighters. He will see it all with the eye of a past master. Nothing will escape his attention from the slightest false move to the handling of the fighters in their corners.

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RIVERS NOW IN NEW YORK.

MEXICAN LIGHTWEIGHT IS ON BIG BROADWAY.

Little Joe, the Fighter, and Big Joe, His Manager, Boost for Los Angeles in Streets of Gotham. California Boy Has Ambition to Meet Willie Ritchie.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Looking in good condition, Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight arrived here today from Los Angeles accompanied by his manager.

Rivers is matched to meet Leach Cross in a ten-round bout at the Empire A. C., January 3 for which he is guaranteed the large sum of $4000. This is to be Rivers's first appearance in a contest in this city.

The McMahon brothers who are staging the bout met Rivers and brought him to Rye Beach where he is to train.

BOTH JOES BOOSTERS.

Manager Levy had this to say of Los Angeles:

"Los Angeles is the greatest city on earth. There is such a bunch of good fellows out there one feels just when he gets away. The city is good enough for me. It is to be my future home. I want to go on record as a booster for the city."

"Los Angeles for me," said Rivers. "We have made $12,000 in the past three months. Chicago and New York have many sights but Los Angeles looks the best."

Rivers says his ambition is to get a battle with Ritchie for the title as he is certain he will win.

SOLDIER'S MANAGER SLIPS ONE OVER.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Bob Clark, manager of Soldier Kearns, the heavyweight, put a nice one over on Jack McGuigan, the matchmaker of the National A.C. of Philadelphia. McGuigan had booked Kearns to fight Daniel Daly but as McGuigan only wanted to offer Clark $115 for his man, Clark sent word that he had decided not to allow Kearns to fight. McGuigan called Clark on the phone and asked him what he wanted for Kearns' service. "Give me $500 and I will let him fight," said Clark. "Bring him over," McGuigan replied and of course Clark got the $500.

HYLAND LOST TO BROWN.

CALGARY (Alberta) Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Pal Brown of Hibbing, Minn., was given the decision over Dick Hyland of California today after fifteen rounds of hard fighting. Until the fourteenth round honors were even and both men had been subjected to a terrific pounding.

PASADENA IS NO LONGER A FACTOR.

Everything points to Venice as the next home of the Vernon club.

Pasadena is no longer a factor, and as the Coast League directors show no inclination to rescind their action voting the team away from Vernon, Venice appears to be the surest haven.

"Pasadena failed to meet the bid made by Venice, and has been eliminated," said Hogan. "Personally, I would be satisfied to see the team remain in its present home, but a majority of the league directors prefer to see it elsewhere. I have been hoping that they would rescind their action, but the possibility of their doing so seems to grow less daily. It begins to look like Venice for us."

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BATTLER MAY GET CHANCE.

Billy Nolan Eulogizes Nelson and Says That Ritchie Will Take Him on if Old War Horse Crosses Willie's Path in East—Al and Luther May Take Lay Off.

BY DE WITT VAN COURT.

DID you see in yesterday's papers that our old friend, Battling Nelson has challenged Willie Ritchie to box for the championship of the world?

Well, it is true. I saw Billy Nolan yesterday afternoon and laughingly mentioned the fact to Bill. To my surprise, a very serious look came over his face and he said:

"Battling Nelson was never more sincere in his life. In fact, everything that the Battler does is absolutely on the level."

"Well," said I, "what do you intend to do about it?"

"If the Battler challenges Ritchie while we are in the East, I will surely agree to give him a chance," said Bill.

"Nelson and I have been together for a long time, and I think he is the gamest man that ever lived, bar no man. We have had our differences, but I would be the last man in the world to deny him this chance.

"Mind you, I am not saying that the fight will ever take place but he will not be denied the chance to try as long as I am Willie Ritchie's manager."

Nolan was evidently sincere in his statement, but as Ritchie is bound to a contract to Nolan the chances are that the fight will never be pulled off. If Nolan agreed to match Willie with him Ritchie would refuse to meet Nelson unless Nolan was training and seconding him, and Nolan says he will never go against the Battler as long as he lives.

NOLAN'S COMPARISONS.

Nolan has a neighbor up in Lake county who is from Texas and is a good sport. One night last winter, when he had nothing to do, he took a ride over to Bill's ranch and they placed a big log on the fire and sat up until past midnight swapping stories and experiences.

The Texan was full of all kinds of sporting talk and said to Nolan that he had tried all kinds of sporting games and was a great admirer of the game ones.

He said, "I once trained two fighting bull dogs for a fight and starved them both for a week to make them show their true colors. When we put them into the ring, we also placed some meat in front of them. What do you think they did? Instead of starting fighting as I supposed they would do, they both made a bee line for the meat and began to eat it.

"I tried the same thing on two game cocks. I had them good and hungry and when we dropped them into the pit, I had already placed a lot of wheat in front of them.

"Instead of eating the wheat, they immediately made a rush at each other and fought it out to a finish.

"This was the gamest thing I ever saw in my life."

"No," said Nolan, "Battling Nelson is gamer than either."

This is the opinion that Billy Nolan has of Battling Nelson to this day.

BIG BOYS TAKE REST.

Both Luther McCarty and Al Palzer lay off yesterday afternoon and did no work. McCarty asserts he hurt his hand and Al says he needs a rest. Luther may be springing the old gag to affect the betting and Al may be springing the old stuff that he is all right for the same purpose. It is a cinch that McCarty does not require as much to get into condition as Palzer, and Al may have been working too much in too short a time to get right.

But don't let any one be fooled by any old-time tricks.

You fellows who are thinking of betting your money on either man, take the time and trouble to run out to the training quarters and take a good peep at both for yourselves. Then use your own judgment and you will have no one to blame if you lose.

A LIVE BUNCH.

The St. Joseph's Y.M.C. will hold a grand athletic benefit at its clubrooms on the night of January 2.

This is an enterprising amateur athletic club and is deserving of the patronage of all lovers of clean athletics.

Boxing, wrestling and gymnastics will be the principal features of the entertainment, offered by some of the cleverest amateurs in Southern California.

COUNTRY CLUB GOSSIP.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

IN THE Christmas golf tournament the first round matches were completed yesterday at the Annandale Country Club. Joseph Ball, the winner of the prize for the best qualifying round on Christmas Day, defeating A. A. French by 1 up.

Duncan won his match by default from W. C. Smith, George A. Weber winning from Paul F. Deiss under the same easy conditions. Dr. West Hughes defeated T. L. Merrill by 3 up and 2, and young Carlton Wright won his match from M. P. Mears by 2 up and 1.

An interesting match was that between Mrs. Scott Brown, who was allowed to enter the men's tournament, and E. P. Gates, the Southern California golf veteran. That Gates won by 6 up and 5 is delicate evidence of his tact and gallantry.

Charles H. Diggar defeated O. B. Carter by 4 and 2, and E. N. Wright won from Frank D. Tatum by default, thus completing the first flight matches.

In the second flight George H. Bentley won his match from Thomas Tavener by 1 up, and G. H. Curtis from O. F. Lindeman by 1 up. A hard-fought match was that between Benjamin Thaw and J. F. Taylor, in which the former won by 2 up in 27 holes. C. K. Alley drew a bye.

It is hoped to reach the semi-finals tomorrow, and the finals on Monday. After which the next event of importance will be the first league team match, when the Annandale team will visit the San Gabriel links.

There will be a dinner-dance at the Annandale Country Club on New Year's eve, and the usual rendezvous tea on the terrace tomorrow afternoon, when a pleasant surprise regarding the arrangements awaits the guests. The orchestra will be in attendance all the afternoon.

The San Gabriel Country Club.

George Cline is the first winner of the Christmas cup on the San Gabriel links, finishing all square with par on three-quarter handicap, i.e. six strokes.

The Christmas cup is a very handsome affair which must be thrice won for permanent ownership, but Cline now has a dainty replica.

Will Bacon was, however, only just spared the ignomy of having to return the cup to its rightful owner. It was nearly dark and there was some doubt as to whether any more players were to come in. His score of 1 down stood best on the sheet and he had just decided that he would take the cup right now and get the engraving done himself, when someone insisted upon seeing if those three dim figures in the distance were competitors in the match. They were and Cline was one of them. But Will Bacon took the second prize, and this makes the second he has won recently. He has taken to golf like a duck to water, and the fact that he came home in 75 yesterday will show what strides he has made in the game.

The scratch prize of the day was won by Humphrey Woodcock with 78—3 down to par, which is about his average play nowadays.

Frank Ainsworth was a near-winner of the second prize. It was snatched from his hungry grasp by Bacon when Cline walked off with the first. Ainsworth finished 2 down on 14 handicap, which is a marked improvement on his usual game.

The Thanksgiving Tournament.

In the meantime the Thanksgiving tournament has reached the semi-finals with the defeat of Harry Cole by Frank Wade.

This brings Wade and Silcox, and Lee Stephens and Dillon to the semi-finals.

Los Angeles Country Club.

The modest little sweepstake, match play against par, was certainly all that was necessary at Beverly on Christmas Day, for only ten good men and true turned up to participate.

The awful depressing effect of merry Yuletide on the un-Christian golfers who did go down is evidenced by the pathetic score with which E. H. Bagby won the afternoon sweepstake, 5 down and 4 handicap! Walter Cosby and George H. Schneider tied for second and third place with 6 down and 3 and 2 handicaps, respectively!

R. D. Lapham won the morning sweep with 1 up and 3 handicap. H. S. Brintnall and H. W. Keller tied for second and third with 2 down and 4 handicap. E. P. Scherer and R. D. Lapham went home at noon, but their places were filled by Phil Kitchen and K. K. Parrot, so the ranks never dropped below ten.

The choice score prize was won by George H. Schneider with 72, J. W. Wilson and E. H. Bagby getting a choice score of 76. The net score prize was also won by G. H. Schneider with 71, E. H. Bagby coming second with 72 and Cosby and Brintnall third with 75.

Near Giants.

KEARNS LARGE WILLARD GREAT

Feet Would Drag on Ground from Bronck's Back.

Vaulted Running Horses in Uncle Sam's Service.

Future Is as Promising as That of Others.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Five feet ten and a half is a fair height for a man. But Soldier Kearns is going to look like a pigmy when he faces Jess Willard, who is six feet six.

They claim that Willard is a cow puncher. I'd like to see the broncho that could carry him without letting his feet drag. Even if he is a cow puncher he has nothing on the Soldier, who was one of Uncle Sam's best trick riders while in the army.

One of the Soldier's favorite feats was a vault that carried him over four running horses and dropped him astride the fifth. It's a good thing for the Soldier that he has this spring in his legs, otherwise, he would have a hard time reaching the giant's chin with that swinging left and right of his.

ONLY A CHANCE.

It's no sure thing that Willard would beat either McCarty or Palzer in a long fight, for they are both good men, each 6 feet 2½ inches tall and weighty in proportion.

Yet I am inclined to think the big cow puncher's future at least as promising as that of any other heavyweight. His natural advantage, height and weight and vastly superior reach, will probably count more and more as he leaves the novice class and becomes skillful as a boxer.

GREAT CONTRAST.

There will be contrast enough in this Willard-Kearns bout. Kearns is a bigger man than Tom Sharkey, a physical marvel. He is much more symmetrical than Sharkey, lighter below the knee than the famous sailor and several inches longer of arm.

That Kearns has a wallop good enough to be carried by any champion has been shown in some of his fights. He has won a number of one-round victories. Most sensational of course, was the quick way in which he knocked out "One-Round" Davis of Buffalo a week ago. Although Davis didn't have time to show what he could do, his record is proof enough that he has class.

If Kearns reaches Willard's chin with a clean punch he will bring him down. He will drop anybody he hits on the right spot. The question is whether or not he can reach the mark. Willard stands straight when fighting and pulls his head away by leaning back. This will make his body an easier target than his chin.

CHESS NOTES.

The two games following were lately played in the fourth Southern California correspondence tournament, in which the two winners, Pearsall and Lemberger, candidates for first honors, having lost but one game each, while winning five each.

KIESERITZKY GAMBIT.

Pearsall. White.	Thompson. Black.
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 P-Kb4	PxP
3 Kt-KB3	P-Kt5
4 P-KR4	P-KKt4
5 Kt-K5	P-Kt5
6 B-B4	Kt-KB3
7 PxP	P-Q4
8 P-Q4	Q-K2
9 O-O	P-B3
10 P-Q6	Kt-R4
11 BtxPch	QxRP
12 BxKt	K-Q
13 B-Kt5ch	P-B6
14 Kt-B7ch	QxQB
	Resigns.

HAMPPE-ALLGAIER GAMBIT.

Frasier. White.	Lemberger. Black.
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-QB3	Kt-QB3
3 P-KB4	PxP
4Kt-B3	B-KKt4
5 P-KR4	P-KT5
6 Kt-KKt5	P-B3
7 KtxP	KxKt
8 P-Q4	P-Q4
9 BxP	PxP
10 B-B4ch	K-Kt2
11 O-O	KT-KB3
12 B-K5	B-K2
13 Q-K2	KtxB
14 PxB	Q-Q5ch
15 K-R	QxP
16 R-B2	R-Pq
17 QR-KB	B-Q2
18 Kt-Q	Q-KKt6
19 K-Kt	B-Q3
20 Resigns.	

Classy Contest.

WHITES DEFEATED IN EXCELLENT POLO GAME.

BY BEATRICE BRYAN.

THE polo game on the field of the Pasadena club yesterday afternoon was unusually fast. Reggie Weiss, Carleton Burke and Dr. Malaby made some splendid strokes and both teams made their goals by good plays.

The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Reds. The line up was: Reds—Robert Neustadt No. 1, Harry Weiss No. 2, Reggie Weiss No. 3, Carlton Burke back. The Whites—Dr. Malaby No. 1, John B. Miller, No. 2, John Hobbs No. 3, Dr. Boucher back.

Dr. Boucher left at the end of the second period and Teddy Miller took his place. The ponies were in fine condition.

John Hobbs tried out a green pony in the third period that he has just brought back from pasture. It looks like good material for a polo mount.

Frank J. Mackey refereed the game. Mackey said that the game was an exceedingly good one and that he had never seen finer ponies. He thinks that California ponies are the best mounts for polo and he intends to buy a string in time for the tournaments.

Mackey has taken a great many California ponies to England with him, and probably, more than any other man, is responsible for the popularity of the California pony abroad.

In speaking of the international game, Mackey said that the game will not be the ponies because each side will be evenly matched as to mounts, but that the winning of the cup will be decided by the players on the teams. Personally, he feels that England has the stronger team.

Mackey intends to remain in Los Angeles a few days longer and then go to Coronado for the opening of the season there.

A large crowd greeted the players yesterday and seemed to be very much interested in the game. Leigh Guyer was one of the spectators. It seemed strange to see him at a game and not see him playing. He has made quite a reputation for himself in local circles and plays very good polo.

Channing Wiley of Warrenton, Va., who recently joined the local polo colony, watched the game. He has been ill almost all the time he has been here so he hasn't played much polo. He hopes to get a string of ponies in shape for the tournaments, however.

Capt. J. Campbell Bailey also attended the game. The captain and Mr. Mackey came out together. Capt. Bailey returned to Coronado last night.

There is to be a game at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Interest is awakening in these games and the polo played in them is often better than that played in the big tournaments.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE DELEGATES IN SESSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Many of the representatives of colleges and universities which are to send delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting arrived today, expecting that the sessions which open tomorrow will bring out much that is interesting toward the solution of problems in college athletics.

The organization was formed in 1905 when the general antagonism against the American game of football prompted a general gathering of the athletic heads for a reformation.

It is believed that the development of the English game of association football will receive considerable discussion, as the game has been adopted by many colleges. Prof. O. W. Ehler of Wisconsin is to present a report showing that under the new rules football has had fewer fatalities this season than ever before.

CUTLER LOST TWO FALLS TO ZYBSZKO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Charles Cutler of Chicago, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, lost two successive falls to Zbyszko, the European champion, tonight.

The first fall came at the end of 1 hour and 12 minutes after both men had thrice tumbled out of the ring. What appeared to some of the spectators as a blow on the chin given by Zbyszko resulted in Cutler falling to the mat with the European on top, and the fall was given to Zbyszko. The second fall was secured in 13 minutes, 10 seconds, with a head-over-shoulders hold.

BAN JOHNSON LET JOINT SCHEDULE OUT.

[By Wireless Line to The Times.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] On his way from Chicago to Aiken, S. C., Ban Johnson let some one get a peek at the joint schedule for the season, and the cat is out of the bag.

For the first time in the history of baseball, the fans know the opening dates before the 1st of January. The season opens April 10.

The opening games are: Giants vs. Boston, at New York; Phillies vs. Brooklyn at Philadelphia; Cubs vs. St. Louis, at Chicago; Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh, at Cincinnati; New York vs. Washington, at Washington; Boston vs. Philadelphia, at Boston; St. Louis vs. Chicago, at St. Louis, and Cleveland vs. Detroit, at Cleveland.

The Secret.

PACKY HAS DEATHLY FEAR.

MAKING WEIGHT HASTENED THE DEATH OF GANS

McFarland's Refusal to Make Low Weight Has Cost Him Many Thousands of Dollars but He Is Afraid of the Scales and Wants to Forget the Weight.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] The secret of Packy McFarland's fear of the scales is told by Manager Thiery. By his persistent refusal to make a low weight the Chicago pugilist has sacrificed many thousands of dollars as well as much glory.

"The scales are the only things Packy fears," began the fighter's manager. "Joe Gans's case gave him this mortal fear. Joe, you know, was virtually killed by making weight—and he a champion—for his last fight with Battling Nelson.

ACCUSES NOLAN.

"Billy Nolan put that over. He made Gans concede to the most extraordinary demands ever made by a fighter. Joe was forced to weigh in three times the day of the fight—in the morning, noon and ringside. Thus he was kept from eating all day, while Nat weighed at ringside and was as strong as a horse.

"Result: It hastened Joe's death by the consumption route. Since then Packy has had a deadly fear of making weights. If I said, 'Packy, we will fight so and so at 150 pounds,' he would answer, 'Forget the weight, Emil; make it catchweights.'"

GEORGE DETER WINS HANDBALL TITLE.

George Deter won the class A handball championship of the Y.M.C.A. yesterday by defeating C. J. Harmer. The score was 21-19, 20-21, 21-20. Harmer held the lead in the last game up to the twentieth point, when Deter came up strong and grabbed the match.

The games were among the most closely contested that have been played on the "Y" courts. Deter will retain the perpetual challenge cup for one year.

The final matches in the B and C divisions are to be played early next month.

BLACK BOXERS AGAIN.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Joe Jeannette, colored, and Battling Jim Johnson, the 225-pound colored fighter of Tennessee, have been rematched. They were signed up today for the Irving A.C. of Brooklyn to meet in a ten-round go at a special show of the club on New Year's Day.

OFFER FOR SHECKARD.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, has offered the Chickago Nationals $40000 for Outfielder Jimmie Sheckard. Owner Murphy is considering the offer.

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The Lovers Meet.

One of the situations enacted in a Pullman car in Rupert Hughes's lively farce, "Excuse Me," which will be seen at the Majestic Theater following "A Butterfly on the Wheel," with Willis P. Sweatnam in his original role of the porter. Below is Gloria Mayne, who will be a Republic feature next week.

BUSH LEAGUER BROKE FELIX MARTINKE'S JAW.

Felix Martinke, formerly right fielder for the Vernon team, had a bad accident Christmas Day at Santa Barbara, where some bush pitcher broke his jaw. Marty had turned his head to look at the catcher fixing his mask and the pitcher flung a fast one over and the ball hit Martinke on the jaw on the left side.

This accident will naturally keep Martinke out of baseball for some weeks and will also keep him away from the supper table for a time that he hates to think of.

NO RACING IN SIGHT FOR ARCADIA TRACK.

"I guess there's no racing in sight at Arcadia," murmured Jack Birdie, "and furthermore I do not think there will be any for some years. The present laws are too strong to allow any such thing. Unruh, Holland and the Baldwin heirs own the track and no one seems able to find out just what they intend to do with it.

"It has not been cut up into lots as yet and I suppose from this that they expect to do something later on."

MATTY MIUS MANAGER.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] Matty Baldwin, the lightweight of Boston, is at present without a manager. Baldwin parted from Alec McLean and is in the city looking for bouts. Baldwin claims that the reason he let McLean go was because the latter did not get enough fights for him.

KID DALTON IS STRONG FOR FOOTLIGHTS' GLARE.

"Me for the acting game, here-after," smilingly replied Kid Dalton yesterday in answer to a question as to how he liked the stage. You knew Dalton is a sparring partner with Ritchie and intends to go to San Diego next week with Willie.

"Say," laughed the Kid, "I like actin' a lot better than I do fightin'. But say, dis actin' haint as easy as some of you guys think."

"Pretty soft money, though, ain't it Kid," he was asked.

"Yes, but you gotta change your clothes and go on and spar and there's always a lot of guys a gawkin' at ya. But still you work just a little while and then beat it up the road."

MARKEY ENJOYED DOG BISCUITS.

"Rastin' these pugs come and grab a free lunch," smiled Paul Mullin, "reminds me think of Sharkey when he was training for one of his big fights before Jeff got at him.

"He was working on Coney Island and every day used to go into a lunchman's place and eat all the crackers on the lunch table, for he was nuts on crackers.

"One day Tim McGrath told the lunchman to put two-bits worth of biscuits on the table just before Markey came in, and, although the kid stood around and watched, Markey ate all the biscuits. He had been used to hard tack.

"The next day the Dutchman refused to regulate crackers, and when Markey saw these he tried to start a row, because he did not get his crackers with the meat in them. Funny things some of these pugs will do."

MARQUARD MAKING BIG SALARY NOISE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 26.—"I don't see why I should be asked to play with the Giants for $60,000 to play with the Giants next year," Rube Marquard announced here today, "and the sooner it gets that the better. I have no contract with the Giants, my last one expired at the close of the season. I have retired from baseball and I haven't made any definite plans for a raise next season.

"I am all right for the fans to talk and say McGraw paid $11,000 and kept me until I could deliver, but it he hadn't confidence that I could deliver I'd have been shipped to the minors quickly enough. I have never seen up things in the last few years."

MEG SHUGRUE GAVE LEONARD BEATING.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] A ten-rounded battle at the Forty-fourth Street Sporting Club tonight was stopped just as they met in the center of the ring for the eighth round. Meg Shugrue of Jersey City and Willie Leonard of Philadelphia were dancing.

The fight was stopped by order of Frank P. Harvey, secretary of the State Athletic Commission. Realizing Leonard was all in and in no condition to continue he sent word to the referee not to send their man out for the eighth round. The order was received and Leonard, weak and groggy, responded to the bell. He reached the center of the ring and Corbett separated the men and assisted Leonard to his corner.

CHANGE IN FOOTBALL RULES IS ADVOCATED.

Walter McCormack, former Northwestern University coach, is advocating a change in the football rules for 1913.

McCormack urges that the goal after touchdown be kicked from scrimmage instead of by two men sent out to the twenty-yard line.

The former star gives many reasons for this, but chief among them is that it will increase the premium put upon team play and lessen the value of individual stars.

"Football is the only real team game in American sport," declared McCormack. "Every other sport in the catalogue is for the individual. Football alone is the game in which individuality must be sunk to strengthen the unit."

FLAMES DAMAGE RACING MACHINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO (Cal.) Dec. 26.—Flying down Pacific Beach at terrific speed today, Bob Burman, with his 300 - horse - power Blitzen Benz wrapped in flames, climbed out of the seat and using his foot to push back his brake so as to stop the car, leaped out in front of the grand stand, and pushed his car into the ocean to smother the fire.

A broken gasoline line flooded the pan of the car and the muffler ignited it. The damage to the car is heavy.

Burman drove a sensational mile in the remarkable time of 28 flat. Poor pressure on his gasoline line cost him what he thought was several seconds, so he made another trial.

His flight towards the finish was spectacular. He was crossing the half-mile tape when a great burst of flame appeared and then with the car fully enveloped and careening wildly Burman was seen to stand up in his seat to avoid the fire. He was badly burned while driving at full speed. Gradually he brought the car to a stop right in front of the grand stand, where it was pushed into the water.

WON IN THE THIRD.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] George "One Round" Davis stopped Jack (Twin) Sullivan here tonight in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Sullivan's right eye was closed, and the blood flowing from a cut above the eye blinded him.

HOW ONE LITTLE GIRL BEAT McCARTY.

Luther McCarty, who is touted as something of a lariat thrower, can be considered as a bum from now on, for a little girl showed him up a few days ago in a manner that is making Spring street laugh.

Lute went out to the Glendale moving picture concern the other day, where they make fake pictures for the movie houses along the line. Being known as a cowboy, he was asked to show a girl over in one of the camps how to twirl a lariat.

Accordingly, with a great deal of superiority, he walked over to the innocent-looking thing, and grasping a rope, started to twirl it and told her how to jerk it at a certain time in order to make it spin in a circle. He tried to show her, in a very clumsy manner, and she then showed him in a scientific way, how to spin a rope, and since then, if you want to get his goat, just ask him if he can spin a rope at Glendale.

SAYS DAN DALY HAS IT ON THEM ALL.

"You fellows here are talkin' a lot about your heavyweights you got in this town," remarked a street sport yesterday, "but you haven't seen some they have back East.

"Just think of Dan Daly, who knocked out Soldier Kearns the other night. Daly weighs about 270 pounds out of condition and 235 pounds in shape, and what he could do to these Palzers and McCartys might make some of youse guys sick."

FAST COCK FIGHT.

PLAINFIELD (Ct.) Dec. 25.—[By Wireless Line to The Times.] One of the most exciting cocking mains of recent years was held in the edge of West Greenwich, R. I., over the State line this morning. Many veteran lovers of the sport were present. Nine hotly-contested battles were fought, one between a Westerly, R.I., and Webster, Mass., bird lasting twenty minutes and causing the loss of several hundred dollars by the Rhode Island people. The last battle between Massachusetts and Connecticut birds was won by the Nutmeg State bird in sixteen minutes. Top weights three-quarters of a pound.

Tons Pronouns.

FOREIGN FOE AT RIVER: FOUND BANKS TOO STEEP.

STOUT THURMAN JACK of Fresno town, by the tin gods he swore, that the cue sharks of San Joaquin should suffer wrong no more. By the tin gods he swore it, and straightway sought affray in the city of Los Angeles, where men of skill do play.

He sought to see young C. S. See and ofttoon See he saw; he fell on handsome Bill Barnes and grazed his jaw. He called to Tripp of the Sucker State, "since fight we must and shall, do thou lay on for Illinois, and I'll lay on for California."

Then outspake Alf Mackenzie, as he stepped between the two, "Lo, I will stand on either hand and hold the bridge for you." And as the clans did gather, they fought each other all, breasting the deadly safety play and shooting ball-like ball.

Mackenzie passed the bridge and quoth: "This instrument is fine, but I'll hand it to a deputy while I keep these champs in line." Mackenzie waved his baton and nine began to play; the ladies doffed their headgear to keep the growls away.

Meanwhile both cue and elbow have manfully been plied, and now the score hangs tottering, wobbling toward either side. "Come back, you young phenomenons," loud was Mackenzie's call: "Back Lewis, Banks and Greer and See—back ere they take it all."

Back darted Banks and Greer and See; O'Brien darted back; they fell on all the foemen round, with many a deadly whack. But the prize was saved by Banks, not bridge; and when Jack goes home so proud, he'll enter at the biggest gate, borne by a joyous crowd.

And children oft, with rounded eyes, will in future years be told of how Mackenzie kept the bridge, in the brave days of old.

A sporting event which inspires the blase muse of a daily—including Sunday—newspaper, may be accepted as a hummer. Wherefore the preceding epic measures briefly indicate the satisfactory character of the pocket-billiard tournament which closed near Christmas morning enabling George Banks, Thurman Jack, Charles Tripp and H. J. O'Brien to carry away substantial gifts in the way of prizes, including the Southern California championship for Banks. The prizes were awarded to the men by Manager Mackenzie in the order named.

O'Brien won the tie game against Fortune for fourth place and prize by 75 to 72, the game having been shortened to the total named by previous agreement in order to close the tournament by midnight.

The final standing of all contestants is appended:

Player.	Place.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Banks	1	8	1	.889
Jack	2	7	2	.778
Tripp	3	6	3	.750
O'Brien	4	4	3	.667
Fortune	5	3	4	.556
See	6	2	6	.286
Greer	7	2	6	.250
Lewis	8	1	7	.125
Barnes	9	0	7	.000

In the Shuffle.

PHILLIES WANT HOWLEY, "HAP" CAN HAVE "SPECK".

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the Philadelphia club of the National League is desirous of getting Dan Howley to add to its catching staff is shown in a letter received by Manager McCredie from Charlie Dooin, manager of the Phillies.

Dooin and the boss of the Beavers are friends of long standing and the missive was of a personal nature to a certain extent, but Dooin admitted that he would like to have Howley. He didn't hesitate to say so, although he made no offer of material for a trade.

Dooin said that he had a number of men whom he would be willing to swap for Howley, and the Portland boss will get into communication with him at once and find out what he has to offer.

McCredie had a conference with "Speck" Harkness today and the "speckled beauty" is willing to go to Vernon. It was a case of that or Seattle in the Northwestern League, and "Speck" chose the former.

McCredie has heard nothing from Hogan regarding his offer since returning from the meeting, but has been given to understand that "Hap" wants the former Cleveland hurler.

If Hogan's offer is a bona fide one he can secure "Speck" very reasonably, and the local management is waiting to hear from Hogan before closing the deal.

DATE SET FOR FIRST INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The first match between the American and English teams for the international polo trophy is to be played at Westbury, L. I., on June 16. The second game will be contested four days later.

Tale schedule was made public tonight in a letter from the American Polo Association to the British challengers. The date for the third game, if one is necessary, will be decided during the match.

M'INTOSH RETIRES IN FAVOR OF BAKER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SYDNEY (N. S. W.) Dec. 26.—Hugh McIntosh, the well-known fistic promoter who staged many important championship battles in this country, today announced that he had disposed of his interests in the pugilistic game to Snowy Baker, one of Australia's prominent boxing promoters. McIntosh will devote his whole time to the Tivoli Theatrical circuit. Baker purchased the stadium where all big fights are staged for $150,000.

After signing the papers Baker announced that he would immediately set to work and endeavor to bring the best English and American boxers to this country. He hopes to arrange a world's lightweight championship match and will offer champions in all divisions special inducements to come here.

WARRANT SWORN OUT BY FIGHTER'S WIFE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Jim Griffin, who gave the decision which cost Ad Wolgast his title of lightweight champion of the world, is announced today as referee of the bout next Friday between "Gunboat" Smith, the California heavyweight, and Frank Moran of Pittsburgh.

On New Year's Day he is to pick the winner of the bout between "Harlem Tommy" Murphy and Frankie Burns, of Oakland. Murphy and Burns have agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds ringside.

A warrant charging Smith with abandonment and non-support has been sworn out by his wife, Elmore, and will be served after the fight. Under the California Penal Code, the offense constitutes a felony.

SWIMMING MARK MADE IN WILLAMETTE RIVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 26.—In one of the most thrilling and spectacular midwinter aquatic events ever held on the Pacific Coast, Johnnie McMurray, a stripling of 20, won the annual Christmas Day 100-yard swim in the Willamette River in 55 1-5 seconds, setting a new world's amateur mark. The mark set by McMurray is within 1 1-5 seconds of the world's professional record of 54 seconds, held by Healy of Australia, the world champion. The best previous amateur time made was negotiated by Louis Thomas.

The best mark ever set on the Pacific Coast waters was the record of 55 3-5 seconds, made at San Francisco by Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian swimmer, in the tournament held under the auspices of the Olympic races. In today's contest, Don Vickers of the Eugene Y.M.C.A., the only foreign entry in the aquatic Derby, finished second, trailing the leader by more than six yards and making the elapsed time of 1:02 1-5. Norman Ross, holder of the P.N.A. championships for 220 and 440 yards came in a strong third about two yards behind Vickers, in 1:09 4-5.

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 26.—John E. Moll, known in football circles as "Keckie" Moll, died at a hospital today, after a short illness from typhoid fever. Moll coached the Purdue University eleven this year.

As quarter-back on the University of Wisconsin team in 1911, he was accorded "all western" honors by many critics.

DONLIN WILL BE WITH PIRATE TEAM.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—[Special Dispatch.] The statement is made here that Mike Donlin is to be with the Pirates next year. It is probable that he will be retained by the club as a "pinch hitter." The ability of the former Giant to hit with men on bases makes his services worth much to any team under the rule which permits the use of a "pinch hitter" in a game.

Mike cannot run with the speed which he once possessed, but a little speed can be overlooked, when timely hits now and then settle a contest.

PLAYERS INDOLENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Abolition of the rating of tennis players in the United States is being considered by the officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, which will hold its annual meeting here tomorrow. It is declared that the rating committee finds the work too great a task because players fail to co-operate by sending in the data required for the ratings. As a result, the proposal of a complete abandonment of the ratings, or limiting them to an honor roll of the first ten, will be presented in the February meeting.

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November 11	48,750
November 12	49,320
November 13	49,160
November 14	48,660
November 15	48,550
November 16	48,460
November 17 (Sunday)	91,440
November 18	48,540
November 19	48,750
November 20	48,950
November 21	48,810
November 22	49,320
November 23	48,760
November 24 (Sunday)	92,780
November 25	48,530
November 26	48,760
November 27	48,360
November 28	47,410
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PERHAPS no college youth ever gained prominence on the diamond as rapidly as Eppa Rixey, the sensational young lefthander who flashed to the front as a member of the Philadelphia Nationals last season.

One year ago the name of Eppa Rixey was unknown to the baseball world. Today there is hardly a city in the country where the fans are not familiar with it.

Rixey has the reputation of being the best pitcher imported from the college ranks in years, and it took him less than four months to establish it. It did not require even that long for him to demonstrate his worth as a player, for less than a month after he donned a big league uniform Horace Fogel, the Philadelphia owner, turned down an offer of $17,000 for him made by Charley Murphy of the Cubs.

The offer was made as a result of Rixey's wonderful performance against Chicago.

Rixey first attracted attention as a pitcher while a student of the University of Virginia. In one game there he struck out twenty-one men in a nine-inning struggle, and soon had a whole army of scouts trailing him. When he graduated last June he had offers from at least half a dozen big league clubs.

SALARY LARGE.

All sorts of inducements were made to the youth, who was finally induced to exchange his sheepskin for a Philadelphia contract calling for $900 a month, a salary almost equal to that of a Senator. It was through the good graces of Bill Rigler that Rixey was persuaded to cast his lot with the Quakers, and for the part the National League umpire played in discovering and getting him to sign he received a handsome bonus.

Rigler acted as coach to the Virginia University squad last spring. It was while working in that capacity that he became familiar with the youngster's worth.

Besides his remarkable ability Rixey has the distinction of being the tallest pitcher in the league. He stands nearly six feet six in his stockings and uses every centimeter of his height in his delivery.

Besides having a lot of smoke he has good curves, far better control than the average lefthander and is an excellent fielder. There is no question about him having the requirements of a big league star. He has exceptionally long arms and these enable him to use tremendous speed.

BEAT THE BEST.

Out of twenty games he pitched for the Quakers last season the southerner captured ten and many of these from the best twirlers in the league. With a better team his record would have been vastly improved, for wretched support cost him a number of victories. Dooin is convinced that he has a phenom in the collegian and would not part with him for the price of an O'Toole.

Eppa has troubles of his own besides spending his $900 per month during the season. He can't find beds long enough to fit him in any of the big hotels where the Phillies are wont to stay while on the road. His real worries, though, are in the sleeping cars, where the only place he can rest comfortably is in the aisles.

Besides being long-legged, long-waisted and long-necked Rixey is long-headed and has shown more baseball sense than any college recruit, with the exception of Charley Sterrett of the Yankees.

Good Outs Go.

HARVARD TEAM WILL SUFFER.

PRINCETON WELL FIXED WITH SEASONED MATERIAL.

Carlisle to Have Team of Veterans With Practically Every Player on Hand, Including the Great Thorpe of All-America Fame—Penney a Sure Victim of Graduation.

It looks as though Harvard, the football champion of 1912, will be the chief sufferer by graduation of its stars before next year rolls around, and that Princeton, which finished last among the big three this year, will be the most fortunate in that respect. In other words, everything points to the leading trio being more evenly matched when they toe the scratch for the 1913 supremacy race.

Four men now who rank among the foremost cogs in the machine that ground out a crimson kingship the past season will be among the absentees when the revelle is sounded at Cambridge next fall. They are Capt. Percy Wendell, Sam Felton, the remarkable punter and end; Bobby Gardner, the steady quarter-back, and Parmenter, who played a star game at center. In addition Lawson, Bradley, Hollister, Lingard, Graustein, Frothingham, Driscoll and Tom Hardwick will get their diplomas. All were high-grade substitutes.

Of course, there will be Brickley, Harold Hardwick, Storer, Hitchcock, Peacock, Trumbull, O'Brien and a number of fair substitutes left, but the team will have to draw largely upon new candidates. Mahan, the star back of the freshman team, will be available, and he will come close to filling the shoes of the great Wendell. But so far as known there is nobody who can take adequately the vacancies left by Felton, Parmenter and Gardner.

SIX REGULARS GO.

Princeton will lose six of its varsity regulars—Capt. Pendleton, Bluethenthal, Andrews, Dunlap, Logan and Penfield. The only one of these who will be badly missed is the wonderful punter, Bluethenthal. The loss of Pendleton, great as he is, will not be severe, as DeWitt, Waller, Hobey Baker and Stewart Baker remain for the backfield. Fred Trenkman and Emmons will be available at ends, and Strait, Swart, Schenk, Phillips and Ed Trenkman are more than average for line material. Thus the Tigers will hardly have to depend at all on the incoming crop, but there is one youngster from the freshmen who will put up a hard fight for a job, Boland, who was a scream at quarter-back on his class team.

Outgoing players at Yale are Spalding, Dick Baker, Gallauer, Philbin and Bombeisler. The last-named, an end of the Shevlin and Kilpatrick type, will be sadly mourned. Avery, Carter, Nile and Sheldon are left as end material.

Ketcham, the peerless center, will be the foundation for the line, with Warren, Talbot, Cooney, Arnold, Pendleton, Marting, Randall, Green, Harbison and Madden to fill in. For the backfield there are Markle, Cornish, Castles, Cornell, Flynn, Wheeler, Pumpley and Guernsey, the freshman back, who is a great punter.

Of the teams outside the big three, Carlisle will be the best fixed, as usual, with practically every Indian remaining on hand, including the wonderful Thorpe, despite canards to the contrary.

Penn will be a sure victim of graduation. Capt. Mercer, Harrington, Jourdet, Dillon and Greene are among those who will go, and the places left by Mercer and Harrington in the backfield stand no chance of being filled as capably as by them.

STARS DEVELOPED.

Football Season Brought Out Three Young Fellows Who Matched Up With the Best.

The last football campaign established many heroes on enviable pedestals, but the majority of them were seasoned veterans, like Thorpe of Carlisle, De Witt of Princeton, Devore of the Army, Bomeister of Yale, Bluethenthal of Princeton and half a dozen others that might be mentioned. Jim Thorpe of the Indians proved himself one of the finest football men that ever donned a cleated shoe. Yet all of these veterans did no more than was expected of them.

More remarkable than the work of these was that of three young fellows, who, out for varsity letters the first time, matched the greatest endeavors of their seasoned teammates. Harvard produced her sensation in Brickley; Yale showed another in "Lefty" Flynn, while Princeton uncovered a phenom of equal worth in "Hobe" Baker.

Strange as it may seem, all of this year's sensations proved kickers of exceptional worth. "Lefty" Flynn, for Yale, developed into one of the finest punters the blue had discovered in many seasons. He also was able to kick goals from placement with deadly accuracy. Brickley earned his spurs more from his drop-kicking and placement kicking than from his ability to rip through a stubborn line. And he is no mean "ripper" at that. "Hobe" Baker, who booted both of Princeton's goals against Yale in the last game of the Tigers, saved the erstwhile champions from defeat.

Another luminary developed in this memorable game is Pumpelly of Yale. This substitute player performed one of the greatest feats in football history in a drop kick from the 55-yard line. Little more than a minute of time remained and Yale seemed hopelessly beaten, 6 to 3, until this "sub" gambled on his desperate chance. He was slightly favored by the wind, which was a quartering one, but still he had to show rare judgment at that distance. So accurate was he that the ball traveled fairly over the center of the crossbar. He just did have power enough in his drive to save thousands of Yale dollars, for the ball in its flight struck the stick as the rear end settled in its flight.

That one kick made an undying name for Pumpelly. But even in spite of it he could not be classed with Brickley, Flynn or Baker. These three lionized heroes stood the brunt throughout the entire season.

ON THE QUIET.

Fire-Fighters Ride Motorcycles and Do Efficient Service for Their Departments.

A new reason for the use of motorcycles in the fire department of municipalities has been found in Minneapolis—and it has led, in that city, to the establishment of a motorcycle squad of fire-fighters.

Wright and panic have been known to result in great loss of life in fires among fire-fighters is their silence.

Motorcycles have been used in fire departments—in police departments—and in other municipal departments because of the speed, efficiency and economy of the two-wheeler, but the new and latest reason for their use which, merely as fires, were of no great consequence.

When the big red fire wagons rattle up in front of an apartment-house or tenement, with clanging gong and a sputtering "chemical" or two, the residents of that particular building become frightened whether the fire is large or small. And there is danger in their fright.

In Minneapolis it has been demonstrated that there are countless alarms of a minor character which can best be answered at first by the motorcycle men. The motorcyclists also save the heavier apparatus many long and needless runs.

The other day a woman telephoned headquarters that she smelled smoke in her house.

"But," she warned him, "I keep roomers and I don't want them frightened."

Members of the motorcycle squad arrived promptly and quietly. They found the wrappings on the steam pipes in the basement smoldering. It was extinguished and no one but the landlady knew of it.

ROAD DATA WANTED.

Motorcycle Touring Bureau After New Road Maps of Auto Club of Southern California.

Having now at its disposal road maps of twenty-three States, the touring bureau of the Federation of American Motorcyclists is closing negotiations which will complete the list of State maps.

Three map-making concerns will probably be selected to furnish the remaining maps and thus put at the disposal of the federation's near-50,000 members accurate and detailed information upon which to base their 1913 touring.

The touring bureau was recently established by the F.A.M., and it is calling upon its members, or any motorcyclist or other person having road information to send it to the bureau at New York City.

The State maps now at the bureau's disposal are Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine Maryland, Delaware, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The bureau also has sectional maps of several States, including the transcontinental routes. There are also some 300 tours, mapped in various parts of the country available.

A special effort is now being made to obtain detailed road information in California. The Automobile Club of Southern California has recently completed thirty new road maps and the bureau hopes to obtain them from the club.

All road and touring information gathered by the bureau is being systematically carded and filed so that it will be readily available for the use of motorcyclists. The gathering of this information is a slow and tedious process, but by the time the 1913 touring season begins, motorcyclists will, for the first time, have definite touring information at their command within their own organization.

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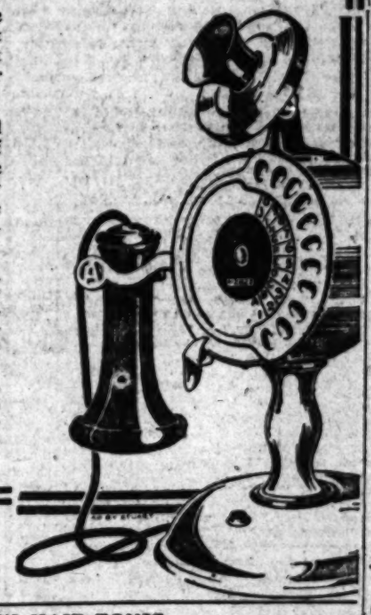

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

Paul Armstrong will continue to draw royalties for another week of "A Romance of the Underworld." So popular has this play proved during its first two weeks' career at the Burbank Theater that last night the management announced another week of the piece, beginning with the matinee Sunday.

This will be the third week of the play, and from present indications it will be of capacity proportions in the matter of attendance. There will be a special matinee performance on New Year's Day.

It was with the air of a Beau Brummel that Luther McCarty walked on the Empress stage last night to referee the three-round bout between Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie and Kid Dalton.

McCarty received a tremendous ovation, and in full dress and white kid gloves proceeded to show the audience how lively he could be on his feet acting as referee.

Tonight Al Palser will do the honors, and Impresario Deane Worley and Manager Billy Nolan are hoping that Ad Wolgast will accept the invitation for Saturday.

They gave the "Ben Hur" camel a drink of water for his Christmas meal. He hasn't had one for a week, and so copiously did he imbibe that there was no water for the tree on the stage Wednesday night. It wasn't missed.

One of the English actors of "A Butterfly on the Wheel" company walked into the Majestic box office early yesterday morning and asked Treasurer Howe for the mail.

Whereupon the obliging Howe handed him about 4000 letters to look over.

After this little exercise the Englishman turned and asked:

"And I say, old chap, are there no parcels?"

"I haven't seen any yet," answered Howe.

"Strange," replied the actor, "you know my plum pudding hasn't yet arrived."

Manager Dick Ferris is having his troubles with the staging of "In the Bishop's Carriage," which will be the offering at the Lyceum Theater next Sunday afternoon.

The first act of the "Bishop's Carriage" requires the use of a real automobile and a stately carriage drawn by two horses.

Now the stage entrance of the Lyceum Theater is not of sufficient width to permit either of these vehicles to be taken back to the stage, and consequently the mechanical forces will have to take them in through the front door of the house, make a track of planks over the seats and get the motor and carriage to the stage in that manner.

Ada Reeve will be at the Orpheum next week from Monday. Her coming is the first of four uncommonly interesting events at the Broadway theater, the others being the Orpheum vaud show, Mme. Sarah Bernhardt and "The Eternal Waltz."

Harrison Hunter and George Relphs, both members of the new Belasco company, will arrive in Los Angeles this morning.

Mr. Hunter will immediately begin rehearsals with the other members of the organization, as he makes his appearance in "The Fortune Hunter," which opens the new playhouse one week from next Monday night.

Mr. Relphs, however, is more fortunate, as he will enjoy a rest until the beginning of the rehearsals for "The Love Story of the Ages," the grand offering at the new theater.

The house is rapidly nearing completion and will easily be completed in time for the opening.

JESUS CHRIST AND TRADES-UNIONISM.

AN OPEN LETTER TO BISHOP M'INTYRE.

Two men conceived of God, John and Jesus, were laborers, one a carpenter and the other a carpenter, and both would belong to labor unions if they were living on earth today.

According to the Western Christian Advocate, thus spoke Bishop Moore, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at a dinner recently given him by the labor leaders of Cincinnati, O., at which Frank Mullowney was toastmaster.

Reference is made to the toastmaster so that the social function might have a proper setting, for Mullowney is to the lawless labor element of the central States what Clarence Darrow is to the West.

Another fact, which should be considered in the discussion of this remarkable statement of the bishop, is, that the prelate carries the "card" of the Typographical Union.

We presume to inquire of the bishop what he meant by "trades unions?"

Did you have in mind the guilds which in former times were so common in England and so vastly beneficial to the members by assisting them to become better workmen and better citizens by binding them together for mutual help, mutual encouragement, and mutual endeavor?

Or did you refer to such present day trades as the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in which the Christian shop has no recognition and no more crimes as that committed by the union brother printer, J. B. McNamara, by blowing twenty of his fellow-craftsmen into eternity because they did not belong to your labor union, are condemned?

We imagine the hope that such is the case, but if not, why do you carry the "card" of the printers' union with you, why did you display it for the admiration and encouragement of your men as those who broke bread with you at the Toledo labor leaders' banquet?

Jesus Christ belong to a labor union? Jesus, the fellow-member, a brother in lawlessness and crime of Sam Gompers, Sam Parks, Con Kidney, Madden, Haywood, McParland, Ryan, Horkin, Clarence Darrow and the heads of labor organizations with their followers, have been a page of lawlessness and violence and outrage, assault and battery and destruction of property, the history of every town and city in the United States!

Jesus a member of a closed shop union? You carry and display the visible evidence of it—the union card.

Jesus a closed shop ministry, a closed church! Think of it!

Jesus was ordained as a minister of Jesus Christ it was made his duty to preach the gospel to the poor, not to members of labor unions only; cheer the broken-hearted, visit the sick; comfort the afflicted. In the upbuilding of the kingdom of God by prudence, righteousness; proclaim a gospel of love, charity, forbearance, forgiveness for all classes, not one of hatred and persecution and malevolence.

Reverend and Dear Sir: May we ask you to take your closed shop union "card" in one hand and your Bible in the other. Reflect upon the meaning of the former; the proscription, persecution, denial of inherent and indefeasible rights, rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and by the Constitution of the Church of Jesus Christ.

Then read from the Bible:

"Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ."

"God hath made of one blood all nations of men, for to dwell upon the face of the earth."

Then the Golden Rule of Jesus:

"Do unto others as ye would be done by."

Read the advice of Jacob to his sons: "Ye be brethren; see that ye fall out not along the way."

Search the scriptures, and then tell us where within them you find authority for closed shop unionism, or for the closed shop religion which you teach by precept and example.

If Jesus Christ were a closed shop unionist the Sermon on the Mount would be a travesty, our hymns a mockery.

That precious revival hymn:

"Send the blessed tidings all the earth around, WHOSOEVER will may come," would be changed to UNION MEN "may come." That grand old hymn which has brought hundreds of thousands to the mourner's bench:

"Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore," could only be an appeal to union men, because of a closed shop religion.

If a non-union man may not have fellowship with your union brother at the workbench, how shall he have fellowship at the communion table?

Your closed shop unionism is a denial of the freedom of labor, and an attack upon the individual rights of every non-union man—the right to work for whom, when, and for the wage he and his employer may agree upon. It debars from employment any workman, however good a mechanic, however excellent a citizen, however great his family responsibilities, who is not affiliated with a labor union. It prevents his employment by unlawful means, assaults, dynamiting, murder. It is un-American and un-Christian.

If our free institutions are to outlive the on-coming assaults of socialism, anarchism and atheism; if Lincoln's prayer, that this government of the people, for the people, by the people may not perish, is to be answered; if man's capacity for self-government is to be a demonstrated fact, it will be through the agency of the Christian religion and the ministers of the gospel. The brotherhood of man based on the Fatherhood of God, the oneness of God's people. How is this to be brought about in a closed shop place of work or worship. The implied indorsement, even the toleration of it, is a sin and abomination.

In conclusion, reverend and respected sir: These opinions, frankly and earnestly expressed, with naught set down in spirit of unkindness, and which we intend to be general in their application, result from our recognition of the rights of non-union men, and our knowledge of the mistaken policy of many churches and pastors and the evil results which inevitably follow.

A. C. MARSHALL.

Dayton, O., December 2, 1912.

NEWS OF ABSENTEES.

Deputy United States Marshal Dingle, who has returned from a trip to McNeil's Island, where he and a guard took Norris Pyron and Elmer Immel, counterfeiters, says Earl Standard, the confessed looter of the funds of the Pomona National Bank, is keeping books in the office of the big Federal prison, and is fat and seemingly happy. The Junta prisoners, Ricardo Flores Magon, Enrique Flores Magon, Anselmo Figueroa and Liberado Rivera are engaged in the garden of the institution. Norris Pyron served one term at McNeil's Island, and was recognized by the warden, who immediately put him to work "on the hill," with a wheelbarrow and pick.

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DANGEROUS POWER IN HANDS OF THE SECRETARY.

MacVeagh Believes There Should be a Quasi Public Institution to Hold the Ultimate Cash Reserves of the Banks and the Government Balances as Deposits.

[Washington Star:] No reform of our banking and currency system can be adequate which does not take the United States Treasury out of the banking business, says Secretary MacVeagh. We have become so accustomed to the banking operations of the Treasury that we have not realized how it has developed into a powerful central bank. The Treasury has greater power and greater assets than the Bank of England, which for years has been the institution at the foundation of international credit. The Treasury is the strongest bank in the world as regards metallic reserves. Its enormous store of the yellow metal is not approached by that of any of the great central banks of Europe. At one time the Treasury was the greatest note-issuing bank, and it might become so again.

The Bank of England, regarded throughout the world as the strongest of all banking institutions, supports the great structure of English credit on a gold reserve of less than $200,000,000. Our Treasury, in addition to $1,000,000,000 of gold held in trust against gold certificates, carries a net gold surplus varying from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000. Our Treasury's hoard of idle gold, in other words, would support a greater bank than the Bank of England.

ORIGIN OF SYSTEM.

When the independent Treasury system was established the idea was that all the funds of the government should be stored in the Treasury vaults in the form of money, just as the medieval war lords kept their treasures in strong boxes. The independent Treasury system was established in troublesome financial days, when the State banks were not the safest places for the deposit of money. The people decided that the public funds must be kept in government vaults for safety.

But in these days of well organized national banks, conducting their business under the watchful eyes of the government, every one keeps his surplus funds in some bank. Not only do private individuals and great corporations bank their funds from day to day, but all the municipalities and State governments use the banks for the safe keeping of their money.

The national government alone holds to the medieval custom of keeping its funds stored away in vaults. No other great government does this. In England, France, Germany and other leading countries government funds are deposited in banks like the funds of any other business.

COULD CAUSE PANIC.

Imagine the storm of indignation that would be aroused if the railroads of this country should insist on being paid for transportation in money, and then hoard this money for weeks and months in strong boxes. The gross receipts of our railroads are in the neighborhood of $3,000,000,000 a year. If the railroads hoarded their receipts in money for only four months they would pile up a billion dollars, or nearly a third of all the money now circulating in the country. If this money were taken out of the vaults of the banks it would mean such a panic as no country has ever seen or ever will see.

The banks of the United States have about $16,000,000,000 of deposits on a money foundation of $1,500,000,000. The experience of the leading banking countries is that deposit liabilities can be built up ten-for-one against cash in hand. In central banking centers like New York and London larger metallic funds are needed, because in these centers are accumulated the basic banking reserves. The New York banks, for example, keep about $300,000,000 cash reserves against $2,000,000,000 deposits.

In this country, with our rigid laws fixing the minimum reserves the banks must hold, any loss of cash by the banks means an instant contraction of their loaning power. If the banks of New York and Chicago lose $100,000,000 cash they must at once reduce their liabilities by $400,000,000. This means that they must reduce by an amount their loans to the business community.

With the volume of bank credit moving in the reserve cities four times as fast as the volume of cash, and throughout the country ten times as fast as the volume of cash, it is plain that the machinery of credit is extremely sensitive to variations in the amount of cash held by the banks. For this reason an institution like the United States Treasury, alternately accumulating and disbursing many millions of cash, is likely to create widespread disturbance in the money market.

The funds held by the great European governments vary from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000. The coin, bullion and paper money held as assets in the United States Treasury during the present administration have varied from $300,000,000 to $350,000,000. In other words, nearly one-tenth of all the money in the country is held idle in the Treasury vaults. If this money were all deposited in the banks it would increase their reserves 20 per cent.

HOARDING BY UNCLE SAM.

The receipts and disbursements of the Treasury are most irregular. The Treasury receipts in 1907 exceeded the disbursements by $91,000,000. Two years later the disbursements exceeded the receipts by $110,000,000. For the past two years, receipts have again exceeded disbursements. The general fund in the Treasury was $272,000,000 in 1907; three years later it had fallen to $106,000,000. Under our present system of keeping a large surplus government fund idle in the Treasury these wide variations in the yearly balance not only seriously disturb the money market, and the business of the country, but force the Secretary of the Treasury to enter actively into the money market as a paternal overseer of the machinery of credit.

It not infrequently happens that surplus revenues accumulate in the Treasury just at the time when the banks are straining their resources to grant all the credit needed to finance a business boom.

TAKEN WHEN NEEDED.

The Treasury then takes money out of the banks and hoards it just at the time when the country most needs it. If the business boom goes so far as to strain credit to the breaking point, then the Treasury must come "to the relief of the situation" by depositing some of its hoarded cash in the banks.

In recent years the Treasury has been carrying a large surplus, and it has been in a position to relieve financial tension by depositing funds in the banks.

In December, 1907, following the money panic, the special deposits in the banks by the Treasury have reached $256,000,000. Three years later they were reduced to $4,000,000. In the fiscal year 1908-1909, the Treasury withdrew $100,000,000 from the banks.

This state of affairs places in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury a power greater than any American should have. The power of the Secretary to influence the money market by deposits or withdrawals of public funds is always dangerous. No government officer should have this power. It has been a great burden, I believe on the shoulders of every recent Secretary of the Treasury Department.

HAS DANGEROUS POWER.

If the people realized how dangerous is the power in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, they would insist that the Treasury be at once taken out of the banking business. Accustomed as we are to government interference with the money market, few of us realize how the Treasury in the past few years has exercised the central-bank function of regulating the discount rate. The Treasury, by alternate deposits and withdrawals of the public money in the banks, as well as by other devices, has attempted to regulate the discount rate.

The Treasury Department should be divorced from the money market and from the banking business, and the way to effect the reform is plain. We should have in this country a quasi-public institution not only to hold the ultimate cash reserves of the banks and to regulate the rate of discount, but to act as the fiscal agent of the government.

Such an institution would hold the government balances as deposits, and the government could check against them just as any large business concern checks against its balances in bank. With the government balances deposited in such an institution, the business of the country would never be distributed by the Treasury hoarding up cash, and the Secretary of the Treasury would no longer be forced to meddle in the money market.

NEW BANKING SYSTEM URGED.

Taking the government out of the banking business is only one phase of the reform of our banking and currency system in which all Americans should be deeply interested.

The principal requirements of a new banking and currency measure are that it shall provide a practical immunity from serious panics—such an immunity as is enjoyed by the other leading financial nations; that it shall abolish the habitually recurrent ordinary stringencies in the money market, which keep relations between the bankers and the business men of the country almost continuously at sixes and sevens, that it shall remove the defects of our domestic exchanges; that it shall enlarge and develop the facilities of our foreign exchange system; that it shall properly develop the discount market; that it shall wholesomely assist in regulating the interest rates and making them uniform throughout the country; that it shall put an end to the tendency which forces our bank balances into speculative channels, and save them for regular trade and commerce. To meet the case it is necessary to have an elastic currency, available reserves and every necessary provision and power, both to permit and to check the expansion of loans.

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Pasadena.

BOARD WINS OVER COUNCIL.

Pasadena Official War Is Ended for a Time.

President Ripley Chats About Lure of California.

Floral Parade Will Be the Greatest Ever Shown.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PASADENA, Dec. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the close of a conference between the Board of Education and the City Council, which lasted until late last night, at the offices of Wright, Bell & Wright, attorneys for the school board, it was decided by the Council to make no arrests.

The warrants for the arrest of the members of the Board of Education and several contractors and others engaged in the erection of the new Polytechnic High School buildings, for proceeding without securing a permit from the city, are still in the hands of the Chief of Police, but the cases will probably be dismissed today.

The compromise agreed upon last night is more a victory for the Board of Education than for Mayor Thum and the Council. The school board will submit to an inspection of the high school buildings and the general and special contractors take out no permits, but under protest, while the suit in which a Superior Court decision was handed down last week will be appealed by mutual agreement, to the Supreme Court. It is also to be a disputed inspection. Instead of the city building inspector passing on the school buildings, they will be inspected by a committee to be composed of three members of the Council, three members of the Board of Education, one architect, to be chosen by the Council, one to be chosen by the Board of Education, and a third to be chosen by these two.

Chief of Police Wood yesterday morning set about the task of serving by telephone the ten warrants that had been issued by Police Judge McDonald. Despite the fact that he telephoned to the residence of each defendant, and to the place of business of each, he was unable to get into communication with a single one. He was prepared to go after them if it required the whole police force to find them. When Mayor Thum appeared in his office and told him to desist.

As the matter now stands, Judge Donald is really the only person who can prevent the arrest of the school board members, as the warrants must either be served or the case dismissed. However, the outcome of the meeting last night was an agreement to a dismissal of the cases. The meeting was not without its stormy moments.

E. F. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, accompanied by Mrs. Ripley and several friends, arrived in the city late yesterday afternoon. They are at the Hotel Maryland, and the railroad man said last night that he expects to be here only for three days, after which time he will return to Santa Barbara for the winter.

The statement made last Wednesday by J. P. Graves, a prominent millionaire of the Northwest, that he was to see Southern California some time, the most densely populated part of the United States, met with a ready endorsement by Ripley.

"I think that is not at all improbable," he said. "There is the climate here and people will pour in. I think that it probably will become the most densely populated part of the country."

He said that his visit here is of great business significance, and that no improvement of the system, other than the regularly planned work, is contemplated.

"We are always making improvements," he said, "and putting in double tracks. Of course we expect ultimately to have the entire system double-tracked."

He did not show so much interest in the Panama Canal as others have. "The population is increasing here rapidly," he said, "but I do not know that the Panama Canal is going to have so much to do with it. The people will come here anyway."

Asked what he looks forward to in the summer business in 1913, he said: "There will be a heavy passenger business, especially if we cut our rates as low as I expect we will be asked to. There are lots of Americans who always travel, if they can find a rate. They will travel if they get cheap rates, even if they do not want to travel at all."

MANY FLOATS ENTERED.

There will be in the long line of Tournaments of Roses that have helped make Pasadena famous has there been such a floral parade as will be viewed by the thousands of spectators who will come to the city on New Year's Day. There will be more than 200 floats in the parade, and an almost inestimable sum has been expended in arranging them. Three hundred and fifty have been entered already, with nearly a week yet until New Year's Day.

There will be floats representing municipalities large and small, corporations, civic associations, business establishments, schools, colleges, organizations without end. Over twenty southern California cities will be represented.

Most of the floats are safely hidden from all eyes except of those who have devised and decorated them, and will be kept so until the time of the parade. The design of one or two, however, has leaked out. Venice's float will be an immense gondola which will ride twenty of the High School girls of that city. This will be followed by a team of elephants drawing a cage filled with wild animals. There will be half a dozen motor vehicles in the Venice division. "The Mountains to the Sea" will be the float of the Pacific Electric Company's division. It is a magnificent entry and will cost the railway company practically $1000.

There are fifty entries in the Pasadian division of the parade

BANDS TO PLAY.

Pasadena will be a gay place on New Year's eve. The Santa Monicans, who are to arrive in an automobile procession early the evening of the 31st are to bring a band of thirty pieces with them. They have been invited by Manager D. B. Plumer of the Hotel Green to establish their headquarters there, and a concert will be given on the south porch of the west building. The hotel will be thrown open to the public at 6 o'clock in the evening and hundreds will there watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mayor Dow of Santa Monica has written to Mayor Thum of this city, extending his thanks for the invitation to send a delegation to the city, and in turn, inviting all Pasadenans, through the kindness of Manager Plumer, to the Green for the concert.

The Long Beach municipal band will play simultaneously at the Hotel Maryland, where there are also to be a vaudeville entertainment and dance.

BOXES ARE SOLD.

The sale of seats for the afternoon entertainment at Tournament Park on New Year's Day was begun last night with an auction sale of boxes at the Southern California Edison Electric Company's office. Col. W. J. Hogan was the auctioneer. A large amount was realized in premiums. Charles Gates, millionaire, who is staying at the Hotel Maryland, bought one of the first boxes, paying $30 above the cost, which was $12. Adolphus Busch, Montgomery Ward, D. M. Linnard, Col. W. J. Hogan and Frank Hogan were among the others who bought boxes.

CITY BRIEFS.

A large New Year's Day reception will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association building.

Southern California members of the Sierra Club will spend next Saturday and Sunday at Switzer's Camp in the Arroyo Seco and in climbing Strawberry Peak.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hoy and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hoy of Chicago, who have passed several winters in Pasadena, arrived in the city yesterday. They are at the Hotel Green.

Mrs. M. H. Wright of Kansas City also arrived at the Green yesterday.

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MONROVIA PROSPERS.

MONROVIA, Dec. 26.—A short canvass of the business district of the city this morning brings out the fact that the present Christmas season, despite the recent cold weather and the supposed tightening of the money market by the recently closed Presidential campaign, has been the most prosperous in years, and the prospects are brighter in most lines of business than ever before. The postoffice reports the remarkable gain of over 33 per cent. over the holiday business of the previous year. Extra clerical assistance has been asked for by Postmaster C. H. Anson, who anticipates a big trade in the new manner of handling packages. Grocers, clothiers and drygoods merchants unite in expressing their satisfaction at the amount of business done, and declare the coming year to be one of unusual prosperity for the city.

MAN ROLLS DOWN A LONG, STEEP HILL.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 26.—Ralph Rediker, a local fisherman, rolled down a steep declivity nine miles below the city today and had his skull fractured in addition to other injuries.

Fishermen had arranged a block and tackle to draw fish from the ocean to the top of the bluff. Rediker conceived the idea of riding up in the fish basket. He rode almost to the top when the cable broke and the passenger rolled 250 feet before he was caught in some shrubbery on the side of the bluff.

The victim was taken to a fisherman's camp and a surgeon was summoned. A launch will be sent down the coast tomorrow to bring the man to one of the local hospitals.

NEW LEAGUE FOR VENICE.

Another Boosting Society Is Being Born on the Kinney Preserves. Confetti Battle When 1913 Arrives.

VENICE, Dec. 26.—As a preliminary to the formation of a central boosting body to be called the Venice Civic League, a symbolic hatchet will be buried in St. Mark's Plaza New Year's night. The mass meeting of citizens who want to bury all differences will be held January 3 at the Crescent Cafe, Trolleyway and Lorelei avenue. At that time ways and means of making Venice the greatest resort in the country will be discussed.

The movement for the formation of the league is far reaching, the call being signed by the following citizens: F. P. Sargent, Edward Gerety, W. A. Rennie, Carroll J. Daly, J. W. Lawrence, Jr., C. W. Holbrook, Howard Lorenz, J. M. Herndon, L. G. Allen and L. C. Walker.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Another of the sons of Abbott Kinney is to be led to the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson of Venice announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Eleanor Wilson, to Sherwood Kinney, the second son of the Doge. The wedding will be solemnized Wednesday, February 26. She will be entertained extensively during the next few weeks. Miss Wilson was maid of honor at the wedding of Innes Kinney and Miss Margaret Hawk three months ago.

Mayor Holbrook will let down the bars to revelers New Year's eve, and has given out that the confetti battle which will begin at midnight may last until morning. Of course rowdyism will be checked, but joy will reign unrestrained. Five thousand bags are being filled with confetti to be used by the committee to start the battle.

SANTA MONICA BRIEFS.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 26.—As a result of the explosion of a pot of coffee, Mrs. W. J. Winebreener, who resides at No. 1417 Eighth street may lose her eyesight. Mrs. Winebreener was near the stove when the pot, in which the steam had been confined, exploded, the liquid badly burning her face and hands. She is under the care of a physician.

Members of Co. E, Seventh Regiment, the Elks marching Club, and other organizations will be represented in the entry of Santa Monica in the Pasadena rose tournament. Already eight or ten auto owners have agreed to decorate and enter their equipages.

An interesting wedding was solemnized last evening, when Miss Edna Leverenz became the bride of W. E. Miller. The ceremony was read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Lake and Hill street. Rev. George Skafte of the Lake Street Methodist church officiated. The couple will make their home in San Diego.

REDONDO BEACH NOTES.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 26.—The restriction which permitted property on the ocean front to be used for residence purposes, only has been removed from the property known as the El Be apartments, at No. 1 Beach Row, so that it may be used for business purposes and concessions. This restriction, which was a clause of the original deeds of the Redondo Improvement Company, has been removed by that company for this property, at the request of Mrs. L. Bertelson, the lessee, who claimed the large roller coaster being erected fifty feet away, would be a detriment to her rooming-house owing to the noise. Mrs. Bertelson will have the property remodeled with store rooms. She will also rent office rooms on the second floor. The change will be made abut the first of the year. Through this concession of the company it is considered that instead of a detriment to the property, the value will be greatly enhanced by the roller coaster and other amusements.

G. S. Thatcher has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank, to take effect January 1. He will be succeeded by C. E. Perkins of San Bernardino. Thatcher will take the position of cashier of the new First Bank of Hermosa Beach to be opened the middle of next month.

A large commercial hotel, for which their is great need here, will be erected at the corner of Pacific avenue and Diamond street by L. J. Baumbach within a short time. The property, which extends from Pacific avenue through to Commercial street, has been purchased by Baumbach from the Redondo Improvement Company for $25,000. A four-story brick building will be erected for the hotel.

Precautionary.

FLOOD PREVENTION IS CONSIDERED AT COVINA.

THE movement for flood prevention launched at the recent business men's luncheon at the Westminster Hotel has taken root in the San Gabriel Valley. One of the men who attended the luncheon was E. P. Warner of Covina. Warner arranged for a conference of business men of Covina with George H. Maxwell. Maxwell went to Covina yesterday afternoon and explained to this conference the application of the Newlands River regulation bill to the flood water problems of the San Gabriel River, and the way in which the bill could be still further made applicable to that section by some slight additional provisions. At the conference there were present among others, E. P. Warner, who acted as chairman of the conference; W. P. Watts, F. W. Gail, J. H. Simpson, J. R. Elliott, Dan Reichard, D. F. Thorpe, W. B. Thorne, B. Miller, J. H. Coolman, J. L. Matthews, A. M. Seeley, W. Q. Custer, A. M. Pence, H. S. Rogers and H. L. Marshall.

A preliminary committee consisting of J. R. Elliott, Dan Reichard and B. F. Thorpe, was appointed to form a larger active committee of organization to co-operate with the Arizona and California River Regulation Commission of Los Angeles, and with the National Reclamation Association.

Mr. Maxwell was accompanied to Covina by his assistant, J. L. Keelyn, who will take up the work locally in co-operation with the above committee, during the absence of Maxwell, who leaves for New Orleans on Saturday. One point which was strongly brought out by Mr. Maxwell was that the Newlands bill now provides for the acquisition of lands near existing national forest reserves and adding them to the reserves—a provision that was inserted in the bill particularly with a view to meeting the needs of Southern California for the acquisition of such lands and their reforestration, as is so necessary in places in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Another point made clear by Mr. Maxwell was that it is just as necessary from the standpoint of maintaining navigation, that silt should be kept out of navigable harbors as that it should be kept out of navigable rivers, and for this reason the Newlands bill may be made applicable to every stream in Southern California from which any silt-laden waters in time of floods might flow into the San Pedro Harbor. The Appalachian bill, he said, was a recognition of the wisdom of going to the source and removing the cause of silt deposits instead of confining the work of the national government to dredging out the silt after it is deposited. That the government recognizes its obligation to prevent navigable channels or harbors from being filled up with silt, Mr. Maxwell referred to the construction of the diverting canal at Stockton built to keep the silt out of the channel at Stockton, and incidentally to protect the city of Stockton from floods.

The interest shown at the conference at Covina was marked and indicates that the work of the Arizona and California river regulation is bringing good results and that it may mean a great deal more to Southern California than the development of the San Joaquin and Colorado River valleys as the result of the passage of the Newlands measure.

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Riverside.

GREAT CROP OF ORANGES.

California Ships More Than Forty Thousand Carloads.

Greater Part Comes from Seven Southern Counties.

District Attorney's Home Is Looted by Burglar.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 26.—In its annual estimate of the citrus fruit crop of Southern California the Press today places the output at 44,600 cars. This is almost identical with the output for the season of 1910-11, when 44,611 cars were shipped. Last year shipments reached 36,283 cars. Of the estimate for the coming season 40,000 cars are credited to oranges and 4600 cars to lemons.

The total shipments from north of Tehachepi will not exceed 3250 cars, against 4385 last year.

All reports received show that there has been practically no damage from frost in any district, although nearly all have suffered some damage from wind. When the fruit is picked this may prove to be greater than indicated in the estimates. The fruit is also running to small size, and this may reduce the output. However, it seems reasonable to expect 40,000 cars from Southern California this season.

Detailed estimates by districts follow:

	Carloads.
Redlands district	5,200
Riverside district	4,600
Pomona district	4,300
Upland district	3,200
Cucamonga district	2,800
Orange district	2,500
Ontario	2,000
Covina	1,800
Glendora	1,000
Whittier	950
Azusa-San Gabriel	900
Pasadena	900
Alhambra	850
Monrovia	800
Duarte	800
Claremont	725
Ventura	550
San Fernando	500
Los Angeles county	400
Tulare county	300
Fresno county	225
Kern county	225
Santa Clara county	150
Sonoma county	150
Miscellaneous	110
Total	165
	36,600

	Carloads.
Orange county	1,500
Ventura	1,000
Los Angeles county	800
Riverside	780
San Diego county	600
Tulare county	550
Kern county	500
Santa Barbara county	400
San Bernardino	300
Glendora	300
Pasadena	300
Fresno county	260
San Fernando	250
Miscellaneous	180
Total	360
	8,000

Total citrus fruit output for Southern California, 44,000.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The estimated output of oranges and lemons from north of Tehachepi is:

Tulare county	2,500
Fresno	550
Sacramento	150
Kern	50
Total	3,250

The Pomona figures are from Tulare county, which has about 300 cars.)

The total for State, 47,850 cars.

RAILWAY WORKS HARDSHIPS.

Traffic on the northern of yesterday playing havoc with Southern Pacific and Santa Fe schedules between Los Angeles, Riverside, and between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning all Salt Lake trains were able to reach on account of the washouts in the Wineville section.

Passengers on the Southern Pacific transferred between Colton and Los Angeles were routed through this city over the Salt Lake tracks.

Many tourist parties from Los Angeles and others bound for Riverside to spend the Christmas holiday, gave up the journey when reaching Ontario, and those who braved the storm and came to grief in many instances.

Among the parties comprised Rev. Bishop of the Bishops schools and his wife, and Miss Bessie Bishop. In the Bishops automobile, in which they reached Collins ranch, the car became stalled in the sand and soon had whipped off the vestige of varnish from the car by the strong wind. The windshield was ruined by the flying sand, and rendered it to a semblance of ground glass.

Mrs. Bentram, who is in poor health, was run down and injured by a passing auto while attempting to cross to Ontario, while the party was taken on to Riverside. They arrived on a Salt Lake train, and was in a serious condition last night. All the members of the party are resting easily today.

HOLDS WOMAN BOUND OVER.

Mrs. Burnett, charged with the murder of the late Acting Chief of Police R. Baird, was bound over to the Superior Court without bonds at the conclusion of the preliminary examination this morning before Justice Reed. There were no new witnesses, the only witnesses being Mrs. Burnett and Officer Wilson, who appeared before the grand jury. No witnesses were called for the defense. Senator Works asked one question on the latter's behalf, this relating to what Mrs. Burnett had in his pockets at the time of the tragedy.

The office of Chief has not yet been filled, which has prevented Mayor Hewitt from filling his office the past week, while several names have been considered for the vacancy in the police department, no selection being made.

DEPUTY ATTORNEY ROBBED.

The home of Dist.-Atty. Lyman was entered some time last night by burglars making way with a number of gold chains, nugget rings, gold fobs, etc. When the members of the family returned at a late hour to their home, they found that entrance had been effected through forcing a screen door at the rear. Front and side doors were open, showing the precautions taken by the thieves to make a quick getaway.

LOW TEMPERATURE ALARMS.

Last Night the Coldest of the Year at Redlands and Orange Growers Work Desperately.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The coldest weather of the season prevails over the upper San Bernardino Valley tonight and growers who have smudging outfits are making a stubborn fight to save their crops. Since 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the mercury touched 64, there has been a steady drop and at 10 o'clock it had reached 34. A normal drop will mean about 24 degrees at the coldest hour of the morning, which is between 6 and 7.

Last night was the coldest to date this season, the mercury touching 29. Smudging was resorted to by those prepared. No damage resulted, but the indications are that it will be colder than last night. Apparently nothing but a good breeze springing up can save the district from a "scorching" tonight.

Oranges at this season can stand a temperature of 24 degrees for a couple of hours, but there is always great danger when it gets that cold.

Owing to the fact that Redlands escaped great damage from last year's freeze, few of the growers here are prepared to combat frost. The district shippd more fruit last season than ever before.

SANTA CLAUS DID HIS DUTY.

Needy at Redlands Have Reason for Rejoicing Over the Generosity of the Prosperous Ones.

REDLANDS, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus was good to the poor of Redlands this Christmas, the Associated Charities, Salvation Army and various Sunday-schools and private parties making an especial effort to see that none was neglected. "A gift for every needy home in the city" was the slogan of the charities organization, and they are confident that they succeeded. One of the practical benevolences of this society is the retention of a trained nurse who gives her time to the sick who are unable to otherwise have such attention. The Salvation Army distributed a large number of baskets filled with edibles and other articles.

A more or less daring burglar, probably an amateur, entered the home of Burt Knights last evening while the family was absent, and carried away half a box of fine Havana cigars. The house was ransacked, but nothing else of value was missed.

A horse belonging to C. H. Songer, hitched to a light delivery wagon, slipped on the car rail at State and Orange streets yesterday, and turned somersault before it could be quieted.

HIGHLAND.

HIGHLAND, Dec. 26.—The entire stock of jewelry carried by William L. Reynolds, who runs a repair shop and jewelry store at Highland, was carried off by robbers early Christmas night, the loss being estimated at $500 or more. About thirty watches beside cases, chains and other articles were taken. The theft was committed by prying open a window. Suspicion falls on two strangers who were seen about the town with a suit case. Sheriff Ralphs is making a hunt for the thieves. Reynolds is in the habit of taking his little stock home nights, but had left it in the little shop until after dinner. The robbery was discovered when he and wife went to gather up the stock and take it home for the night.

HIGH WINDS AT OXNARD.

OXNARD, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The worst wind gale in Oxnard's history commenced blowing at an early hour today and only died with the coming of night. Telegraph poles were blown over. At times the wind reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour. In the exposed country sections much damage was threatened for some time.

San Bernardino.

LOVE GOD WINS THE DECISION.

San Bernardino Justice Dismisses Perjury Charge.

Ocean Park Parents Relent in Prosecution Plans.

Small White Bean Causes Death of an Infant.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Edward Unger of Los Angeles, better known as "Balloon Red," was today dismissed by Justice Pittman from the charge of perjury in swearing that Vera McCune, was 18 years of age, in order that he might marry her. The action was taken at the request of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCune of Ocean Park, who have become convinced that Unger is not a bad fellow and will make their daughter a good husband, and they will no longer oppose their living together as man and wife.

BEAN CAUSES DEATH.

A small white bean was the cause of the death of the 21 months' old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wagner. The child was playing in the yard when she was taken with a violent coughing fit. She was carried to the house by the mother, but died before the physician arrived. A post mortem examination revealed a small white bean in the air passage of the throat as the cause of death. How it got there is a mystery.

SANDSTORM.

The sandstorm which swept over the Guasti-Wineville section of the county last night was one of the worst in many years. Sand in great drifts was piled over the railroad tracks and regular train service was not established on the Southern Pacific until well toward noon. The Salt Lake was also badly delayed in getting its train schedule into operation. Sand was also badly drifted on the country roads in the section most seriously affected. While the wind was the worst in the grape-growing section, it was severe all over this section. Oranges sustained some damage. The wind is still blowing today, but with greatly-abated energy.

MEXICAN WOUNDED.

A. Garcia lies at the County Hospital mortally wounded through the neck from a bullet wound sustained at a little Mexican celebration at the home of M. Chavez last night. The latter is in jail on suspicion. Garcia, after being wounded, wandered some distance from the house and was found beside the road. Two empty cartridges were found on the floor at the house, but no gun nor anyone who could be induced to divulge any information regarding the affair.

MOTORISTS DUCKED.

An auto last night from Banning, mistook the road at Arrowhead avenue and First street, plunging the occupants of the machine into the four feet of water in Warm Creek. One of the men was ill, being on the way to Pomona, they said. Neither would divulge his name, even to the police. The machine was not badly damaged.

BELATED HONESTY.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 26.—Last September when Barnum and Bailey's circus was here, one of its grand stands collapsed and a number of spectators were injured. Among them was Mrs. Cora B. Cavins, who came out of the catastrophe not only severely bruised, but also missing a necklace of gold beads and a bracelet. Attempts to locate the jewelry failed. Today a local newspaper received a letter from Bridgeport, Conn., the winter quarters of the circus, stating that if a reward would be sent to Hammer Roberts of No. 5 Bank street, Bridgeport, the necklace would be returned. Mrs. Cavins had offered no reward. The letter will be sent to a representative of the circus, who has written that he is coming to Santa Ana to settle with claimants for damages by reason of the collapse of the grand stand.

War Tools.

MAKING GREAT NAVAL GUNS.

WASHINGTON HAS ONLY FOUNDRY OF ITS KIND.

Uncle Sam Makes Thirteen Different Kinds of Guns That Range in Length from Five to Nearly Sixty Feet and Gives Employment to Thirty-six Hundred Men.

[Washington Star:] Tucked away in one corner of Washington is a great factory. The existence of such a place is not in itself unusual, but in this instance the factory is not only large, but is the only one of its kind in the United States. This is the gun foundry at the Washington navy yard. Here Uncle Sam makes practically all the guns which are used on his warships. Here are constructed all those implements of war which help so largely to make the American navy a big, strong fighting factor.

Thirteen different kinds of guns are manufactured, which include about sixty-five styles. These range from the smallest, the one-pounder, to the mammoth, the fourteen-inch gun. In length they range from five to nearly sixty feet, while in weight they run from 300 pounds to eighty odd tons, unmounted. Mounted, their weight is almost double.

In the large workshop, 1000 feet long, filled with brawny men laboring over massive guns in all stages of completion, some bending over to file away a tiny imperfection, others glowing from the heat of the giant furnaces in which the guns are shrunk, one is filled only with the realization that here is being made, with hand as well as brain, that part of the navy's equipment without which it would be but a mockery.

ANNUAL OUTPUT.

An average annual output at the gun foundry is about 200 guns. While all the 3600 men are not employed with the actual construction of the guns, cartridge cases and gun carriages also being made at the yard, the majority are. Two hundred guns as against about 2000 men seem a small proportion. And yet it takes a week, or seven eight-hour shifts, merely to bore one of the fourteen-inch guns; it takes three days to heat a gun sufficiently to insert the inside liner, and then it must be inserted in two minutes without touching, or the entire work has to be done over again. It takes 120 hours, or fifteen working days, to rifle a gun; and allowing for taking its regular order in the routine of work, it takes from three to six months to make a single gun, according to the size.

Of the twenty-odd buildings which comprise that part of the navy yard actually concerned with the manufacture of guns and other ordnances the most important is the main gun shop. Almost a quarter of a mile long, this building is the one in which the actual work of making the guns is done. Several important operations are connected with the manufacture of a gun, besides innumerable minor ones. Practically all of the rough forgings are bought from outside establishments. Consequently the first step in construction at the yard is the process known as "turning." The rough forgings are taken and "turned" to within one ten-thousandth of an inch of the proper size and length for the guns they will eventually be a part of. Next comes the boring, or the process by which the hole in each gun is cut to the proper size. Third is the shrinking process. All the guns are made up of several parts, each part being shorter than its predecessor over which it fits. In order to put the guns together the first section, which is the longest, is slipped through the next section while it is at almost a cherry-red heat, the principle on which this is done being merely that of heat expanding metals.

SHRINKING METAL.

When the two pieces have been put together they become practically one after cooling. This method is used for the reason that by making a gun of several parts, thus put together, a much stronger gun results than if made of a single piece or cast. This process of building up a gun is known as shrinking, and is continued until the several necessary pieces have been put together. The gun is then again "turned" and bored, in order to do away with any imperfections which might have occurred during the shrinking. The next process is termed rifling. A projectile shot from a cannon in the same manner in which it might be thrown by hand would tarvel but a short distance. Its carrying power consists in the rapidity with which it is revolving at the same tme it travels forward. "Rifling" consists in so grooving the bore of the gun that the shell is turned round and round as it leaves the cannon.

During the time which has elapsed before a gun has reached the rifling stage innumerable minor operations have been gone through for the purpose of insuring absolute accuracy in all its parts. When fully completed the gun is sent to Indian Head, the naval proving ground, and there tested in every way possible. If found satisfactory it is returned to the navy yard and is there gauged and otherwise gone over to see that it has not been injured in the process of proving. It is then ready to be shipped to whatever point is to be its final destination.

The largest gun manufactured at the navy yard is of fourteen-inch caliber. A gun of this size is over fifty-three feet long, and weighs when completed more than eighty tons unmounted and 140 tons mounted. The projectile used weighs about 1200 pounds, while the maximum charge of smokeless powder weighs about 600 pounds. The muzzle velocity of the projectile is about 2800 feet a second, while the maximum pressure in the powder chamber is eighteen to twenty-one tons per square inch. The maximum range is about thirteen miles, while the fighting range is from 6000 to 10,000 yards, at which distance the projectile will penetrate approximately eighteen inches of steel, depending, of course, upon its quality and the class of shell used.

In making the guns the most important point is accuracy. An imperfection hardly perceptible to the eye might mean a serious accident when the gun was fired at Indian head or on shipboard. For that reason all measurements must be exact to the smallest fraction of an inch.

NICKEL STEEL.

Guns are made of what is called nickel steel, which is purchased in open market. Owing to fluctuations in price, however, it is difficult to estimate the cost of material for a single gun. The number of pieces which comprise a gun vary according to the size, a twelve-inch gun, for example, being made of nine pieces, exclusive of the breech mechanism.

In manufacturing ordnance a large proportion of the castings are made in the foundry. In one year these amounted to 2,227,987 pounds, of which total the largest single metal ingredient was bronze, 1,284,596 pounds being used. All told, fourteen different metals were used in the various classes of castings made. In addition to this a total of 590,521 pounds of bronze turnings and scrap bronze were used. These had a value of 8 cents a pound, making the whole worth more than $46,000, this amount being saved to the government, as new material did not have to be purchased. In the same way 75,000 pounds of other metal scrap and turnings were used, which resulted in a similar saving. Besides castings a great many "drop forgings" are made at the yard, the number in one year being 75,220. The forgings produced at the forge shop amounted to 1,398,128 pounds.

YEARLY COST.

The value of a single year's work at the navy yard amounts to approximately $6,000,000, that including both material and labor. Of that amount about half is spent for material and more than one-third for labor. In addition to manufacturing guns, gunmounts, cartridge cases and other ornance are made at the yard.

Almost equally as important as the gunshop is the cartridge case shop. Here are manufactured the brass cartridge cases for minor caliber guns from the one-pounder to the six-inch. For the smaller cases electric presses are used, and for the larger ones hydraulic presses. These cases are made from brass slabs which are cast in a small foundry near the shop. When first received at the cartridge case shop these slabs are rolled, trimmed and "annealed," a heating process which prevents them from becoming too brittle to handle. After cooling the slabs are scraped in order to detect any imperfections, following which they are rolled about nine times to obtain the proper thickness. When the right thickness has been obtained discs are cut out, their size depending upon the size of the cartridge case to be made. The process of actually constructing the cases then begins, and consists of placing this flat disc under 100 or more tons pressure and forcing it into a cup shape. After each such operation the disc is annealed in order to prevent cracking. About twenty operations are necessary before a six-inch cartridge case has reached the proper length. After several "drawings," that being the term applied to the lengthening process, the case is taken to a machine which dents the head in. The case is then put through a series of operations which complete it, among these being stamping the initial of the commandant, those of the inspector and the year and place of construction on each case, thus identifying it for all time.

GAUGING CASES.

Once constructed, the cases are by no means ready for shipment, as the most important part of the work yet remains. This is gauging them for their accuracy. A cartridge case must be exact, otherwise when a gun is fired on shipboard a disastrous explosion may be caused. For this reason several tests are made before the cases leave the shop. These are made by the use of various gauges. Each gauge is composed of two parts, one which must fit the corresponding part of the case, while the other must be too large. The usual difference in the two parts of the gauge is about 5-1000 of an inch, that being the only margin allowed. In testing the primer plug no margin is allowed whatever, as that has to be exact to the minutest fraction of an inch. Each case is tested in about five to ten ways, according to its size. Ten different sized cases are made, while the annual output is from 15,000 to 20,000, according to the demand.

At the gun carriage shop are manufactured the gun mounts for the navy, the two styles used being the turret mounts and pedestal mounts. The seven-inch is the largest pedestal mount, the 8, 10, 12, 13 and 14 being turret mounts. For example, a pedestal mount for a six-inch fifty-caliber gun consists of a heavy steel pedestal, the upper part of which acts as a pivot for the top carriage, the latter being fitted with training gear, etc., and free to move around the pivot. The mount is also provided with a shield and two platforms for the gun pointers to stand on.

TURRET MOUNTS.

The twelve-inch and other large guns are mounted in pairs in turrets, working independently, except for the training. Turrets are made of heavy armor, securely bolted to a steel frame, with large holes in front, through which the guns project. The gun platform is formed of four heavy steel girders bolted to the inside of the turret, and to these are bolted the gun mounts proper. The mount itself is made in two principal parts, the bottom, which is bolted to the girders, and the slide, in which the gun rests. These mounts complete weigh about 100 tons.

In an average year the output of mounts may be small, if complete mounts are counted only, when as a matter of fact thousands of parts may have been made and shipped. Much of the work done at the navy yard is repair work or manufacturing the less important parts. In this way the actual work done is enormous, whereas a list of complete articles made might be small.

In the secondary mount shop are manufactured the fittings for the secondary battery guns, which consist of the one, three and six-pounder, the one-pounder automatic, and the one, three and six-pounder semi-automatic guns. These guns are thus designated on account of the weight of the projectile used, which is one, three and six pounds, respectively. A rapid-fire gun is one that uses fixed ammunition, and is loaded and fired by hand, about twenty-five discharges a minute being possible. A semi-automatic gun is one which is loaded by hand, while the gun automatically extracts the empty cartridge. About thirty discharges a minute are possible with this style. The automatic gun is self-loading and continues to fire as long as the finger is held on the trigger, about fifty shots a minute being fired.

The navy yard also has a pattern shop, where the various patterns used in the foundry for casting steel, iron, bronze, etc., are made. Ammunition boxes, sight boxes, etc., are also made. A tool shop, gunners' workshop, storehouse and miscellaneous shop are also included in the navy yard factory.

GROWTH OF THE YARD.

Benjamin Stoddert, first Secretary of the Navy, is responsible for the establishment of the Washington navy yard, as it was he who urged Congress to appropriate $1,000,000 for building six large men-of-war. Six cities were named, in each of which was to be a yard where one ship was to be built, and Washington was among these. Forty acres of land were purchased, and B. H. Latrobe, architect of the Capitol and other buildings, prepared the plans. This was in 1800. Up to 1806 three gunboats were built, costing $13,000 each. In the following six years ten gunboats were constructed, but at the end of this time, 1812, came the great blow and disaster at the navy yard. The British came, and troops were landed. The Secretary of the Navy, fearing the yard would fall into their hands, ordered the building burned, which was done at a loss of more than $400,000. After being rebuilt the navy yard flourished, although it was not until 1825 that the Secretary of the Navy, William C. Whitney, issued the order abolishing several of the departments there, and turned it over to the ordance department for the purpose of manufacturing naval guns, mounts, etc., since which time that has been the principal work done.

PRESIENT'S APPOINTMENTS.

About Eight Thousand Federal Officers Which Mr. Wilson May Use for Hungary Political Suppression.

[Dallas News:] For Democratic people who are interested just now in Federal office statistics, it may be timely to state that there are at this writing, 9546 government positions whose occupants are appointed by the President, subject to confirmation by the Senate. They are removable by the same authority that uses the appointing power. But of these Presidential offices fully 80 per cent., or 7953, are in the postal service—postmasters, one for each town, in which the postal receipts are over $1000 a year.

Of positions to which appointments may be made by the President without the advice and consent of the Senate, there are 993, of which 316 are in the department of justice, and scattered all over the country. The situation is importantly different from what it was at the beginning of the last Cleveland administration. Then places within the gift of the successful party were far more numerous. In all of the executive departments in Washington, there were chiefs of divisions appointed by the Cabinet officers, all of which are now in the classified civil service.

The number of employees in Washington protected by the civil service, according to the latest compilation, was 27,063, distributed in the several departments as follows:

State, 173; Treasury, 4997; War, 1085; Navy, 1080; Interior, 4549; Insane Hospital, 705; miscellaneous, 103; Justice, 241; Agriculture, 2708; Commerce and Labor, 1803; Interstate Commerce Commission, 155; Civil Service Commission, 175; Smithsonian Institution, 445; State, War and Navy buildings, 143; Isthmian Canal, 130; Government Printing Office, 2823.

There are besides these 4751 jobs not in the classified service, but nearly all of them are laborers' positions and held by residents at small pay. Of course, there are "excepted and non-competitive" positions, but these for the most part are personal appointive positions, such as private secretaries from the President down to Cabinet bureau chiefs, who are not disturbed in picking men of their personal preference. In short, besides the postmasterships and the personal appointments of a confidential nature, there will be just about one job that pays a decent living for one person in every eight thousand of those who voted for Wilson.

May Prove the Thing.

ELECTRICAL HEAT HAS A BENEFICIAL EFFECT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The success attending the National Orange Company's experiments with the electric heater as an agency for the protection of citrus fruit from frost, bids fair to revolutionize the methods employed in this district for safe-guarding the orchards in this particular section.

The past few cold nights have afforded opportunity for a fair test of the efficiency of this method of raising the temperature and the results, while not tabulated, show that the oranges on the outer side of the trees are kept fully seven degrees above the fruit in the same tract not provided with the protection. The fruit on the inside of the tree, accordingly, would show a temperature ranging much higher. However, this may be, the ability to command as much as seven degrees of heat by the simple turning of an electric switch, places in the hands of the orange grower the means to keep his groves out of the danger zone.

The heaters are suspended in the center of the trees and temperature tests made with government thermometers. The practice followed was to imbed a thermometer in an orange on the outer portion of the tree, a similar thermometer in an orange about twenty feet distant, in a tree not supplied with a heater. The readings showed a variation of seven degrees. The advantages of this type of heater, lie not only in its effectiveness, but in the ability to place the heat just where it is needed, in the great economy of labor, in the freedom from the objectionable smudge smoke, and last but not least, in the possibility of applying the heat before the frost has partially done its work.

With the Goods.

ANGELENO BANDITS ARE TAKEN AT SANTA BARBARA

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Heavily armed and having in their possession loot reported to have been stolen in Saticoy a few nights ago, three alleged desperadoes were arrested here this evening by Capt. Sam Kelly and Patrolman Charles Hacking. The trio gave their names as George Darling, Thomas Mendersa and Jose Gallendo.

Locked in the City Jail, the prisoners refused to talk of their plight other than saying they are from Los Angeles. In their pockets were found thirty-one books of postage stamps and it is believed they must have robbed some small postoffice between here and Los Angeles. A dozen rings and some watch chains also were among their effects, these having been identified as articles stolen at Saticoy.

Chief of Police Ross telephoned to the Los Angeles police department asking if men answering the description of the trio are wanted there. No response has been received.

It is the opinion of the police Chief that the men intended to pull off a burglary here tonight and that they were taken in custody just in time. Though they carried a Colt and two automatic revolvers, no resistance was made by the suspects who were taken unawares by the officers.

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Public Service; City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

At a conference between city officials yesterday it was decided to ask for an issue of $12,500,000 bonds for municipal projects at a special election to be held February 11. Another conference will be held next Monday and other bond propositions discussed and urged.

Two saloon keepers of San Pedro filed applications with the secretary of the Police Commission yesterday to be allowed to move their saloons from the harbor to the Los Angeles liquor zone. Many applications have been filed for the two permits it is possible to issue under the liquor ordinance to complete the 200 saloons allowed in Los Angeles.

The special committee to secure harbor boulevard rights of way at San Pedro conferred with the Municipal Railroad Committee yesterday and will meet again today to decide upon plans and a proposition to make to the Espee and P. E.

A petition was filed yesterday asking that the building ordinance be amended so that frame buildings within the fire limits may be bettered, provided in so doing their life is not prolonged.

The wheels of justice moved with the speed of the wind in the case of Levi Ehresman, confessed murderer, yesterday. He was held to answer to the Superior Court, pleaded guilty, and was told he will be sentenced tomorrow morning.

At the City Hall.

BOND ELECTION IN FEBRUARY.

WILL ASK ISSUE OF TWELVE AND A HALF MILLIONS.

Other Projects Yet to Be Considered May Be Added to List for Submission to Electors—Further Conferences Next Monday by Department Heads and Council.

Twelve and a half millions of dollars is the amount decided upon by the Mayor, members of the City Council and heads of city departments at a conference held yesterday as proper to be asked for, through an indorsement of the proposed bond issues by the people, in order to carry forward power and water distribution projects. February 11, 1913, is to be the date of the proposed bond election, if present plans mature.

Indications point, however, to the presentation of further bond propositions that will include at least two other projects and probably four, and certain members of the City Council will work strenuously to have all of these submitted to the people at one election. A further conference between the Council, members of department heads and the Mayor will be held next Monday.

At yesterday's conference the following propositions were decided upon:

First—To ask a bond issue of $1,500,000 for the construction of a trunk line for the aqueduct water through Franklin Canyon and to the city.

Second—A bond issue of $2,500,000 for the construction of a portion of the Graham distributing system from the San Fernando reservoir, through the Verdugo Hills to Pasadena—this being only a part of the $8,500,000 needed to complete the Graham project, according to the estimates.

Third—A bond issue of $2,000,000 for the construction of a distributing system and the necessary reservoirs in the San Fernando Valley.

Fourth—A bond issue of $6,500,000 for the construction or acquirement by purchase of an electric power distributing system for the handling of the power generated on the Los Angeles aqueduct.

Other projects that will be considered at next Monday's conference are the continuation of development at the Los Angeles harbor, and the construction of the proposed municipal railroad. Each of these has supporters who believe their present needs are imperative.

In addition to this at least two other projects will be forced to the attention of the men participating in the bond-issue conference. One of these will be an issue for a City Hall, probably of $1,000,000, and a bond issue of $600,000, to pay for the recently-contracted-for State Normal School site.

The total bonding capacity of the city is $55,000,000, and of this there has already been issued bonds to the amount of $35,427,537. In the sinking fund there is $2,198,710, about half in cash and half in bonds, so that this could be used for the purchase of new bonds if they are declared legal, thus giving the city in reality the bond limit of from $20,000,000 to $21,000,000.

While the Mayor has taken a position that only those bond issues that are imperative should be submitted at this time, Councilman Whiffen, who is head of the Council's Finance Committee, and the expect financier of the Council, declares in favor of formulating all the bond propositions that are discussed and submitting them to the people at the one election. He believes that certain of them would go down to defeat, but that it is better to submit them now than to have the extra expense of a later election.

SEES LIGHT AHEAD.

HARBOR BOULEVARD PLANS.

The special committee of the Harbor Advisory Board, composed of President Woodman of the Harbor Commission, President Hubbard of the Board of Public Works, President Foulkes of the Public Utilities Commission, Special Counsel Hewitt and City Engineer Hamlin, met with the Council's Municipal Railroad Committee, Reed, Whiffen and Topham, yesterday afternoon, to discuss plans for the acquirement of rights of way for the Harbor boulevard between Fourth and Fourteenth streets, San Pedro.

Although no definite conclusion was reached it was announced after the session that good progress had been made and that the committees would confer again this afternoon at 2:30, to try to reach a basis of agreement. The particular subject on which agreement has not yet been reached is the proposed reduction of the width of the boulevard. Its original plan was for a width of 120 feet; the special committee of the Harbor Advisory Board has a plan that would reduce this to 102 feet, while the plans of the Municipal Railroad Committee would cut it still further, until it would be only sixty feet wide in certain sections.

The purpose is to adopt a plan that will eliminate the question of damages to the Espee and Pacific Electric to the greatest possible extent. When this basis is reached, the city officials will be in a position to make their direct proposition to the railroad companies, and unless an agreement can be reached, there, the condemnation suits now in court will be modified so as to correspond to the changes adopted, and the suits may have to be carried through to trial.

They'd Like to Transfer.

When the Police Commission meets today it will have before it the applications of two saloon keepers of San Pedro, for permission to remove their saloons from that liquor zone to the Los Angeles liquor zone. This is in accord with the petition of the Harbor Dry Zone League, and the announcement of the commission at its last session that it would consider such applications. The commission has agreed, however, that it will take no action on filling the vacant places in the 200 saloons allowed Los Angeles, until after the opening of the new year, and the Mayor stated yesterday that the San Pedro applicants would be investigated. There are many other applications for the two possible permits, and more are to be filed.

Would Build Tramway.

The Hammond Lumber Company made a new application to the City Council yesterday for a permit to erect and operate an electric, overhead, double-track tramway across Fourth street on Terminal Island, for the purpose of handling lumber.

Seek Betterments for Buildings.

A petition filed with the City Clerk yesterday asks for the amendment of the building ordinances so that permits may be issued for changes in frame buildings now existing within the fire limits, which will not tend to lengthen the life of the buildings, but would better the sanitary conditions for the employees therein.

Piers Are Renewed.

The Board of Public Works accepted yesterday, the work of the Mercereau Bridge and Construction Company, in the renewal of the channel piers of the First-street viaduct. These had become weakened by the extensive excavation of gravel and sand, and the work was undertaken as a safeguard against destruction by the winter floods. The board also recommended that the chain gang be set to work to build embankments of cobble-stone at the end piers of the Avenue Twenty Arroyo Seco bridge.

Bid Was Prohibitive.

Only one bid was submitted to the Board of Public Works for the furnishing of reinforcing steel for concrete work on the San Francisquito to Canyon Power-house No. 1, and this was rejected yesterday on the ground that it was prohibitive on account of proposed deliveries. The board will at once readvertise for new bids.

City Hall Brevities.

J. G. Whitaker of No. 3712 Griffin avenue, filed with the City Clerk yesterday a protest against the proposed opening and widening of Griffin avenue from Avenue 28 to the northerly city limits, stating that he has 1200 feet of frontage on the avenue, and that recently he was compelled to pay a $5000 assessment thereon for street work, while the property is to be subjected to assessments for the East Side library site, the Broadway tunnel and the Arroyo Seco parkway.

A new petition to the City Council was filed yesterday from merchants on Main and Spring streets and Broadway, asking for an ordinance prohibiting the employment of "cappers" at auction houses or the solicitation of trade on the streets or from doorways. It is largely signed.

A petition asking that Second Avenue be opened to vehicle traffic was referred by the Streets and Boulevards Committee of the Council yesterday to the City Engineer for checking the frontage represented.

The Streets and Boulevards Committee of the Council recommended yesterday the granting of a petition for the opening and widening of Hoover street from Ninth street to a point 105 feet south of San Marino street. On the petition is represented a majority of the 5000 feet of frontage in the proposed assessment district.

The map of the assessment district for the proposed paving of East Eighth street from Main street to the river was approved by the Streets and Boulevards Committee yesterday. The assessment falls entirely upon the street frontage and the intersections.

The difficulties over dust in the Nichols Canyon road are to be solved by action agreed upon yesterday. The owners of the stone quarries, from which arises the heavy traffic, will furnish free of cost and spread upon the street the necessary gravel and crushed rock, and the city will oil the street.

President Woodman of the Harbor Commission, and President Hubbard of the Board of Public Works, in company with the City Engineer and harbor officials, inspected the Wilmington water frontage yesterday, and decided to recommend to the Harbor Advisory Board that dredging on the Wilmington channel and the fill of the lands lying north of the railroad tracks and along Canal street be undertaken as soon as possible.

The Harbor Commission decided yesterday to grant as a temporary location for the house of the Los Angeles Motor Boat Club a section of inner harbor frontage in the Wilmington basin, west of Canal street.

The Legislation Committee of the City Council decided to send back to the Council without recommendation, yesterday, the applications for street railway franchises on West Vernon avenue and Avenue 64; while it recommended the granting of a franchise for a road to cross Griffin avenue and connect with the Los Angeles railway in Highland Park. The other franchises were recommended for twenty-one-year tenures by the Board of Public Utilities. Councilman Reed gave notice that he would object to the issuance of any but indeterminate franchises for the proposed lines.

HAS THE HABIT.

For the second time in three days R. D. Mussey was fined in Justice Chambers's court yesterday when he was ordered to pay $35 on a charge of riding his motorcycle while drunk. The arrest was made last Tuesday, two hours after he was fined $30 for speeding. Immediately upon leaving court on that occasion he left his machine standing in front of the Central Police Station while he went down the street and drowned his sorrows.

MOVIE ACTORS PAY.

Elario Pino and William Eagle Eye, two Indian employees of a moving picture company, arrested Wednesday for fighting at Eighteenth and Alessandro streets, were found guilty in Justice Chambers's court yesterday afternoon and were fined $15 each. They paid.

At the Courthouse.

SPEED O' WIND IN THIS TRIAL.

PRELIMINARY, PLEA, SENTENCE IN TWO DAYS' TIME.

Examination at Pomona in Morning, Race to This City in Fast Automobile, Filing of Information and Admission of Guilt in Rapid Order.

Levi Ehresman, confessed slayer of Jack H. Nicholson near San Dimas the night of the 9th inst., pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in Department Ten yesterday afternoon and will be sentenced by Judge Willis tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Although charged with murder in the first degree, Deputy District Attorney Alexander accepted the plea. Ehresman was represented by Attorney W. L. Hamlin of Pomona, and was in the custody of Constable F. O. Slanker, who made the arrest.

Ehresman, chunky and undersized, attired in a long overcoat and holding his cap in hand, stood as though dazed while making his plea. That the fear of capital punishment was in his mind was evidenced when he whispered to Hamlin after he pleaded:

"They can only give me life now, can't they?"

His face cleared when his plea of murder in the second degree was accepted, but clouded as the court said he would pronounce sentence within forty-two hours. A battery of photographers found Ehresman a complaisant subject, but his mind was not on the present. He appeared to be fighting out some question, relapsing into brooding thought when not questioned by his counsel.

While awaiting the arrival of Judge Willis the prisoner sat with his head in his hand, showing no interest in his surroundings and apparently oblivious to the report when a flashlight was taken.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the preliminary examination was begun at Pomona, with Deputy District Attorney Joos appearing for the State. At 11:55 o'clock the defendant had been held to answer in the Superior Court. At 12:05 o'clock he was bundled into a county automobile, driven by William Orr of the District Attorney's force, with Joos, Hamlin and Constable Slanker.

At 1 o'clock the party arrived at the Hall of Records. It is likely that close questioning would elicit the information that some speed laws were shattered, but it was county business that called. No one stopped for lunch. Joos prepared the information and filed it at 2 o'clock. An hour later Ehresman had entered his plea before Judge Willis. The county will be saved an expensive trial and there is no danger that Ehresman will get off with a verdict of manslaughter, such as a jury might have brought in. The penalty for murder in the second degree is a sentence of from ten years to life in the penitentiary.

WIDOW'S SUIT.

NAMES MANY DEFENDANTS.

A suit transferred from San Francisco to collect judgment for $20,000 found against the Pacific Sugar Company at Corcoran was filed in this county yesterday and names 553 defendants. The plaintiff is Annie L. Leffert, widow of William Leo Leffert, master mechanic employed by the company, who was killed July 15, 1908, by the explosion of a machine.

Since the judgment was given it is alleged that the Pacific Sugar Company has transferred its assets to the Southwestern Sugar Company, which is operating the Corcoran plant. Mrs. Leffert is suing to collect the amount of the judgment from the stockholders.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

COURT FIXES RESPONSIBILITY.

In denying the motion for a new trial in the damage action brought by Mathias Schmidlin against the Alta Planing Mill Company and others, in which judgment was given against the painter who had the contract for Pantages Theater, the court held the responsibility is that of the contractor and not of the owner.

A non-suit was granted in the trial in favor of the Alta Planing Mill Company. Schmidlin asked for a new trial against Alexander Pantages, owner of the building, and the planing mill company. The plaintiff contended the latter company was liable in its capacity as employer and because it had not furnished him with a safe place to work. The evidence showed that Schmidlin was standing in an alley when a bucket of paint fell from a scaffold painters were adjusting, striking him on the head.

MUTE RELICS.

COINS SAVE MAN'S LIFE.

Two bent half dollars, a purse and a bullet flattened into the shape of an old shoe are the mute evidences of a crime alleged to have been committed by Pedro Senchez. The relics, held as evidence in the criminal department of the Superior Court, on the second floor of the Courthouse, are considered among the most marvelous of the heterogenous collection for the reason that the purse containing the half dollars was not penetrated, neither does it show an abrasion indicating that the bullet struck it. The coins were minted in 1905 and 1908.

Senchez's alleged victim was Joseph Hilts, who avers he was held up and shot at. Senchez was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday by Recorder O'Donnell of Vernon.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WIDOW'S WILL. Teresa Casal Sanchez, who died on the 19th inst., left an estate of $40,000. The petition for the probate of the will was filed yesterday by Thomas L. Dubuque, and shows cash on hand, promissory notes and real estate comprise the property left by Mrs. Sanchez, who was the widow of Antonio Sanchez. The residence is bequeathed to Luisa Sanchez, a daughter; the residue of the property is divided between Luisa and her sister, Teresa Sanchez de Maurico.

NEW TRIAL DENIED. Judge Wilbur denied the motion for a new trial yesterday in the suit of A. B. Spencer against L. S. Barnes, which grew out of an option on mining claims in Riverside county. The court gave judgment for Spencer for $69,000, holding the partnership arrangement between the men is in force and that Spencer is entitled to share in a division of the profits resulting from the sale of the mining claims to E. H. Harriman. These claims comprise the famous Iron Chief Mining Company, and sold for more than $1,000,000. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

TRIAL SET. The trial of William Arens, charged with manslaughter growing out of the death of Margaret Mathewson, who was caught under a taxicab when the latter overturned while returning from a trip to Vernon, was set by Judge McCormick for February 17. Arens pleaded not guilty to the charge. He was driving the taxi when the accident occurred.

INCORPORATIONS. Nichibei Shokusan Kwaishi, incorporators, Torakai Otsuka, Shintaro Nakamura, Arata Yamanaka; capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $5000. B & M. Cafeteria Company, incorporators, William Bosustow, P. P. [illegible], G. E. Stith; capital stock, $30,000; subscribed, $300. Marcus-Campbell Lumber Company, Inc. Marcus Campbell, W. S. Tolbard, W. R. Thomas, Ivan Tolbard, Robin [illegible] Swaffield; capital stock, $50 000; subscribed $500. Fritchie Electric Auto Sales Company, incorporators, Robert H. Reid, Caroline R. Reid, Clyde H. Osborn; capital stock, $10,000; fully subscribed.

IN THE INFERIOR COURTS.

Seventeen Warrants Issued for Grocers and Others for Violation of Pure Food Law.

On complaint of Frank Oakley, inspector for the State Pure Food Commission, seventeen warrants charging violation of the pure food laws were issued by the City Prosecutor yesterday, all returnable in Judge Chambers's court. Most of the complaints are against grocers. They are as follows:

W. A. Glasscock, adulterated cocoa; J. R. Newberry, adulterated molasses; John Moroat, mislabeled eggs; M. Nazarion, mislabeled eggs; F. K. Nuya-Kawa, adulterated ice cream; A. B. McDonald, mislabeled mineral water; Albert Cohn, adulterated coffee; John Joseph, adulterated coffee; P. Sentich, adulterated whisky; A. Shapiro, adulterated whisky; K. Watanabe, adulterated grape juice; E. Dionne, adulterated vinegar; J. B. Ingram, mislabeled oyster cocktail; G. Truffo and D. Truffo, mislabeled eggs; Y. Y. Perez, adulterated coffee; F. F. Gunn, adulterated coffee; Ray O'Brien, mislabeled eggs.

Christmas Cheer.

Christmas brought the usual holiday grist of drunks to the Central Police Station. To the stroke of midnight Wednesday the record for the day was 148. Of these, 132 were released by the Sunrise Court yesterday. The remainder appeared before Police Judge Chambers and were either fined or jailed, the sentences ranging from five days to thirty, and the fines amounting to an equal number of dollars in most cases. The ordinary daily average of arrests on this charge is sixty-five to seventy.

Sixty beggars arrested Christmas Day were sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Chambers yesterday.

Flag Insulters Arraigned.

Mike Mott and George Ziomilch, two Austrians arrested Wednesday for having trampled an American flag and engaged in a fight with persons who sought to interfere, were arraigned before Judge Chambers yesterday, and entered pleas of not guilty. They will be tried next Monday afternoon.

Puck in Disguise.

Arrested on complaint of Miss Ione Rose, who charged him with having pinched her, P. J. McKenzie of Boyle Heights was sentenced yesterday by Judge Chambers to ninety days in jail.

Both the girl and her mother, Mrs. C. F. Rose, testified they were looking in a show window on Main street, near Fourth, when McKenzie, a stranger to them, pinched the girl on the hip.

THE RECORD CHRISTMAS.

Tree Thirty Feet High and Carrying a Thousand Presents at Athletic Club Tonight.

A Christmas tree more than thirty feet in height was hauled by block and tackle to the gymnasium of the Los Angeles Athletic Club building yesterday and a thousand presents were tied to its spreading branches. The forest giant has been elaborately decorated and the members and guests of the club will have a tremendous Christmas party tonight.

The evening's cheer begins with a big dinner at 7 o'clock, which will be enjoyed by 300 members and 100 guests. At 8:30 o'clock Alfred Allen will stage a playlet called "The Real Q," with Henry Daley and Norwood Howard as the Mansfield and Boothe of the performance. Half an hour later Hobart Bosworth and the members of his company will stage "The Critic." At 10 o'clock the monks' processional arranged by George Towle will require the entire balcony of the gymnasium. The monks will chant Christmas carols and as they include sixteen members of the Ellis Club and fourteen other good voices the music is certain to be excellent.

These festivities have been arranged by Ed Bergstrom, Norwood Howard and Lou Guernsey. The committee raised $1500 for the production of the two plays. As the club has a membership of 3000 tonight's celebration will be immense literally as well as figuratively.

SMALL VICTIM OF CROWD.

Little Boy Is Run Over by Auto When He Turns Back With Mother to Find His Sister.

A large touring car driven by Ralph H. Holmes, president of the Holmes Music Company, ran over 6-year-old Leonard Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hines, No. 825 West Avenue 50, yesterday afternoon at Fifth and Broadway. One front wheel passed over the body just below the breast bone. Holmes hurried the child to the Receiving Hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Kidder and Webber. They believe the internal injuries will not prove fatal.

The boy was accompanied by his mother. She turned back to look for her little daughter, lost in the crowd, and the lad turned to follow her when he was struck. Holmes says his car was moving slowly. Traffic Officer Van Norman says the machine moved forward on the signal.

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Remnants left from the biggest Christmas season in our history.
Ribbons of every type, in lengths from 1 to 4 yards, at 10c per remnant.

Hamburger's
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25 to 50c Stockings, pair, 19c
The assortment includes cottons, lisles and lace lisles. Full fashioned stockings in black and colors.

Pre-Inventory Sale

For Friday there's an array of values that will incite brisk selling from the moment the doors open. We've told about as many as we'd room for here—but scores are crowded out!

From every nook and corner they've been routed—the odd lots and broken lines that we simply will not invoice!—and these "quick disposal" prices will clear them out speedily.

$1.50 Silk Gloves 69c
This Pre-Inventory sale means a decidedly worth while saving.
In the popular Milanese weave, with double-tipped fingers; 16-button length, in both black and white.

10c Tennis Flannelette 7c
Savings on flannelette for warm, comfortable nightgowns.
Pink or blue grounds in checks and stripes. A quality that is extra heavy, fleecy and warm.

$1.25 Longcloth, bolt 98c
We are overstocked on this; that is the reason for the price cut.
Think of buying anything so constantly needed at such a reduction; 12-yard bolts, 36 inches wide. Full bleached.

75c Tab'e Damask, yd. 49c
A Pre-Inventory item of great interest to the housewife.
A heavy, good-wearing grade in a wide range of pretty patterns. Stop and look at it tomorrow.

25c Bungalow Nets, yd. 15c
Our stocks must be reduced before taking inventory.
There are fine nets, 46 inches wide, in new designs and weaves. Make exceedingly pretty curtains.

35c and 40c Nets. yd. 25c
Handsome window trimmings at very little cost.
In the newest arts and crafts designs. 46 inches wide and a quality that will wear and wear.

Boys' $3.50 and $4 Suits $2.50
Mothers will welcome this price on Hamburger suits for boys.
There are Buster Brown suits in sizes 2 to 6 years. Blouse suits from 6 to 10 years and double-breasted suits from 10 to 17 years. Materials include cheviots and tweeds in gray, brown and tan mixtures.

50c Shirts and Blouses 25c
Broken lots from our popular 50c line. All sizes in the assortment.
Blouses in neck band style or with collar attached, sizes 10 to 16 years. Shirts with soft collars attached, in sizes 12 to 14 neck. Light or dark patterns.

Boys' 75c Hats at 25c
Does the boy need a new hat for school wear? Get it at this saving.
Tyrolean and square crown shapes in gray, brown, red and mixtures, finished with leather sweats and ribbon bands. Sizes 2 to 10 years.

Laces and Trimmings 25c
Remnants for which the ingenious woman finds so many uses.
Thousands of short ends—fine laces and trimmings, allovers, bands, festoons and medallions. Remnants from ½ to 1½ yards. Many of the pieces have been selling at $1 to $4 a yard.

Pyrography Pieces 25c
Did you receive a pyrography outfit for Christmas?
If you did you will be interested in the collection of odd pieces of basswood—boxes, racks, nut bowls, etc.

Question of Molars.

BAD TEETH AND AN EDUCATION.

FREE DENTAL CLINIC FOR POOR CHILDREN IN DANGER.

Request for More and Better Facilities Causes Debate in School Board—Female Member Strongly Opposes—Torrance Makes Liberal Offer for School for New City.

The bone of contention in the School Department—the Health Department—was the cause of a warm debate at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Education. A dental clinic, with one dentist and an attendant, is now conducted at the Castelar-street school in a building belonging to the school department but standing on private ground. An appeal was made for more permanent quarters, an increase in the pay of the attendant and for the services of another dentist. The privilege was also asked of giving an entertainment to aid in defraying the expenses of the clinic, and soliciting the moral support of the board.

Mrs. Craig quickly opposed the whole proposition on the grounds that it was work outside the province of the Board of Education and because money was needed for other things. "It seems to me we are going into the hospital business," she said, "and we should confine ourselves to educational matters."

"What are we going to do about that playground proposition?" asked Scott.

Mrs. Craig intimated that it might be cut out.

"Oh, no," continued Scott, "not while you are putting great gymnasiums in all the High Schools. We've got enough money in one of these big gymnasiums to furnish free clinics for all the school districts in the city."

"I think," persisted Mrs. Craig, "that when people are complaining of high taxes we should have them understand that we are acting strictly within our educational sphere, and not go outside doing work that does not belong to us. I question our right to have anything to do with an entertainment for the purpose indicated."

The services of the clinic are given free to the children of the poor, upon the theory that no child with defective teeth can be properly developed in the schools.

Col. Steadman entered the debate by saying: "If we have the right, we can do no better than spend some of the money on these poor little children who have defective teeth, and who will get attention in this way or not at all. I do believe, however, that we should see more attention given to the rudiments of education. I got a letter from a High School graduate the other day that was a disgrace. I know you don't like to hear that, Mr. Francis, but if I am right there is something wrong in the High Schools."

"But you are not right, colonel," responded the City Superintendent.

"There were fifteen words misspelled on a single page," persisted the Hollywood member.

"That was too many," laughingly returned the superintendent.

The matter was finally handed over to the tender mercies of the Finance Committee.

The owners of the Torrance townsite, where a new city is rapidly being built in the southern part of the school district, made several propositions to the Board of Education for the erection of a school building. They offered a full city block and land free and a donation of $5000 if a permanent building is erected at once; or, to erect the building on plans furnished by the board if they would agree to buy it within two years; or, to donate a smaller site if temporary school buildings were put on it at once. The finance and building committees were asked to take up the subject and report at the next meeting.

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MUST PAY FOR STOCK.

Supreme Court Rules Packers Must Also Settle for the Accrued Dividends.

The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the Superior Court of this county in favor of the defendant in the suit of O. A. and B. L. Vickery against Simon Maier and John T. Jones, involving the sale of sixty shares of the Maier Packing Company. The court finds for the plaintiffs in all essentials.

It appears that in 1905 the plaintiff subscribed for the stock, paying $30,000; that the shares were issued February 20, 1906, and they still hold them. On the day the stock was taken an agreement was made by which it appeared that Maier and Jones were desirous of securing the stock back again; that the Vickreys were to give them the first [illegible] in case they cared [illegible] and Jones were to [illegible] cent. from the date of the [illegible] the last dividend.

No dividends have [illegible] stock since July [illegible] mand was made by [illegible] Maier and Jones [illegible] agreement referred [illegible] dividends in [illegible] and in addition [illegible] the sixty shares [illegible] was made of the [illegible] as asked was [illegible] judgment was [illegible] the aggregate [illegible] due under the [illegible] purchase price [illegible] cruing dividends [illegible] by the defendants [illegible] tion, the statute [illegible] further claim [illegible] based on the [illegible] for the re-purch[illegible] the statutory period [illegible] Supreme Court [illegible] and Jones.

EVADING [illegible]

Because T. H. [illegible] with having [illegible] did not appear [illegible] sitting for Justice [illegible] his bond of $[illegible] feited and a [illegible] sued for his [illegible] J. H. Phelps and [illegible] real estate [illegible]

Salt Lake City [illegible] Round [illegible]

Tickets on sale [illegible] from Los Angeles [illegible] six months for [illegible] ticket offices.